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Greetings:

The pre-Christmas season has been a very busy one for all residents of this area. But now the time has come to cast aside the routine work of the day and to enter wholeheartedly into the annual celebration of Christmas.

The past weeks have been very full ones for members of The Review staff. Their ranks have been thinned by illness. Many other homes throughout this territory have been similarly stricken.

But it gives us great joy to lay down our tools of work at this point and extend the age-old wish of

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
to all our readers.

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Many Attend Official Opening Of New Sidney Store on Saturday

Large numbers of district residents visited the imposing new premises of the Sidney Men's and Boys' Wear on Saturday, during the official opening ceremonies. The store officially opened on the proprietors, Mrs. A. E. Gane and A. R. Alexander, in the confidence they had shown in the future of Sidney in erecting such a fine, modern merchandizing centre.

At 2:30 p.m., Chairman H. Fox, of the village of Sidney commission, when staff of the department of transport from Patricia Bay took over. He spoke briefly and voiced the congratulations of the commission. Commissioner R. C. Martman endorsed the view of the chairman. Numbers of attractive bouquets, sent by well-wishers.

CABLE-LAYING BRIGHT SCENE

Beach of Bazan Bay, in the vicinity of Sidney, took on the aspects of a Christmas tree on Sunday evening when staff of the department of transport from Patricia Bay took over. The crews were armed with a mobile generator and strung out lights over the beach at the foot of Weller Ave. The work was carried out at this time in order to take advantage of the low tide prevailing.

Raspberries For Christmas

Mrs. J. E. Boshier, Third St., Sidney, will enjoy fresh fruit with her family this Christmas. Mrs. Boshier has a cluster of raspberries, which she picked in her garden this week. The fruit is slightly smaller than that picked at the height of the season, but it is firm and ripe. The cluster has not yet graced the table. It is reserved for visitors to examine.

Leisure Islands Laughter

AN ISLAND STORY BY THE LATE F. W. MARSH

Chapter LXXV
HIS DAUGHTER
A high point in South Pender likes arrived when we started out to revisit the old Spalding place. We remembered that grapes had grown on the roof of the Spalding home and that the house had been a woman art exhibit of woollen crea-

tions evolved from Spalding sheep through Spalding spinning wheel, loom, and needles, all deftly manipulated by Mrs. Spalding. But that had been some years ago, when we had come with the yachtman, who never fulfilled his dream of visiting on South Pender. Now, (Continued on Page Eight)

FAREWELL PARTY FOR RETIRING TEACHER HERE

Mrs. R. M. Dymond, home economics teacher at the North Saanich high school for the past 14 years, retired Friday after a long career of teaching in Ontario, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia.

At an assembly held at the school on Friday, Anne Nimmo and David Peddle presented Mrs. Dymond with

a gold watch, suitably engraved, and a corsage from the staff, students, P.T.A. members and friends. Mrs. A. W. Aylard extended best wishes from the P.T.A. and D. E. Breckenridge for the staff and students.

In reply the retiring teacher thanked all who had contributed to her gifts, recalled some of her more interesting experiences in the profession, and outlined the philosophy that had helped her carry on to the age of retirement.

Prior to the presentation the school drama club staged a Christmas play, "Empty Gesture," starring Avis Boshier, Arvilla North, Barbara Starck, Marion Thompson, David Gray, Robert Ross, Robert Reading and Manny Johnson.

Pianoforte solos were contributed by Floralee Beers and Donna Moody; Willie Eng entertained with his baton; while Terry Melville read the Christmas favorite, "Christmas With the Cratchits."

After the school program the staff entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge. Mrs. W. W. Deveson poured tea.

A.N.A.F. LADIES AID SANSCHA HALL FUNDS

At the December meeting of the A.N. & A.F. Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 63, Mrs. H. Bennett expressed gratification at the large turnout to the games party which she had convened on November 27. From the proceeds a donation of \$20 will be given to SANSCHA.

Mrs. Gordon McNeil and Mrs. E. Bath were named to head a committee to purchase material and make curtains for the newly decorated A.N. & A.F. club.

A letter from the men's unit was read, thanking the auxiliary for a donation of \$50 towards the club furniture.

Arrangements were made to send special Christmas cheer gifts to sick members.

A donation of \$10 was made to the men's unit for their annual A.N. & A.F. children's Christmas party held November 19.

Nominations were then received for the 1954 slate of officers. The elections will take place at the January meeting.

Following the meeting the annual Christmas social was held. Gifts were exchanged, and the members enjoyed a variety of Christmas refreshments.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department was called out to two minor chimney fires on Sunday. No damage was occasioned to the two residences.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wright, Bazar Ave., returned home on Friday following a three months' holiday in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Du Temple, accompanied by their sons, Barry and Wally, are holidaying in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker, and children, of Vancouver, will arrive on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, Ardmore Drive.

F.O. and Mrs. Robert Love and children, Nancy and Bill, formerly of Calgary, have taken up residence in the home of the late Mrs. J. F. Simister, on Second St., for the winter. F.O. Love is now stationed at Sea Island.

Miss Elizabeth Boshier, a member of the teaching staff at Osoyoos, B.C., has arrived home to spend the holiday season, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boshier, Third St.

PRESENTATION TO CONDUCTOR

Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T., popular and talented conductor of the Sidney-North Saanich Musical Society, was presented with a gift from the members during the final rehearsal of 1953.

In making the presentation, Mrs. N. Greenhill, president, expressed the respect and gratitude of the members towards their director for his untiring work in their behalf, and extended their best wishes for his further musical achievement in the new year.

Starting in April, 1947, with a small but enthusiastic group of people, Mr. Edwards has created a choir that has brought many honors to this community. Through his profound musicianship and conscientious endeavor the society has grown and developed steadily and proudly takes its place among the cultural organizations of this district.

The spring season of 1954 holds promise of being very active with four concerts already being planned. The first will be presented in Belmont United Church in Victoria, on Friday, Feb. 26, and the second in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on Saturday, March 6, to aid the building fund for the church hall at Deep Cove.

Later in the spring a concert will be arranged in Sidney to assist the Community Hall fund, and a recital at Rest Haven has been requested.

The musical society extends to all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.—G. B.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McIntyre, Vancouver, will spend the Christmas holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hale, Third St.

Mrs. E. L. Pottinger has returned to her home in Vancouver following a four weeks' visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Colpitts, Patricia Bay Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ackney and daughter, Carol Lynn, of Tulsequah B.C., were week-end guests of Mr. Ackney's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berry, Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Toye and daughter, Susan Jane, of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Seattle, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, "Winola."

Sidney Election

I am happy to express my sincere appreciation of the support given to me in the recent Sidney village election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas, Third St., will have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ethier, with Perry and Penny, Vancouver.

William Armstrong, Benson, Sask. was a Sidney visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hackett, Chalet Road, Deep Cove, are leaving Vancouver Sunday with their sons Alan and Murray, to spend the Christmas holidays in Pasadena, California.



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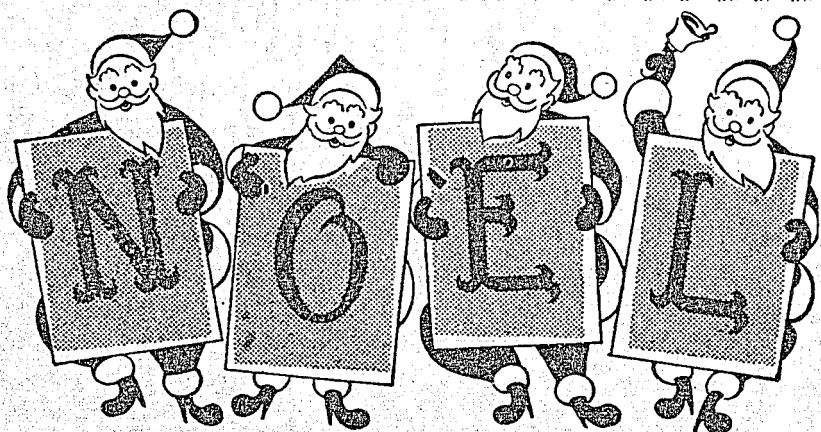
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BRENTWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

By Janet Milligan and Clara Kockett.

On Monday, Dec. 14, the Brentwood school boys' basketball team played a game against Cordova Bay and lost 14-6.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, we had the picture show called "Treasure Island", we also had a comedy called "Jerry's Diary", about Tom and Jerry.

Last week Campbell MacDonald, Gordon Clemett, Keith Vickers and Billy Pickford got the school Christmas tree.

Recently we have been writing

BROWNIES VISIT BRENTWOOD PACK

Brownies of Saanichton pack went with their Brown Owl, Mrs. J. Looy, district commissioner, Mrs. R. Mills, and Mrs. F. Edgell, to Brentwood Brownie pack Christmas party last Tuesday afternoon. An enrolment was followed by games and refreshments and a return visit was planned for next spring.

puppet plays and yesterday the puppets arrived.

On Friday we have a Christmas party and we expect Santa to be there. We will be getting presents as we choose names and buy a present for whoever we get.

Page, The Cleaner

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from

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May we again suggest that in the New Year you leave your telephones alone when the fire siren sounds until the emergency is over. Our work is made much easier and more efficient in this way.

CENTRAL SAANICH

KEATING

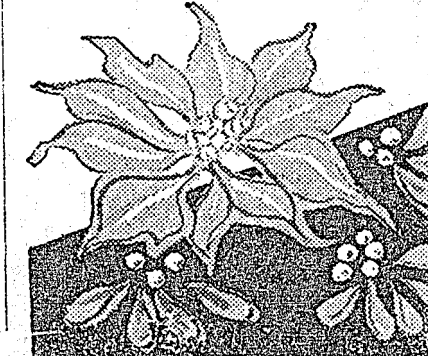
Michael Stanlake, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stanlake, East Saanich Road, celebrated his fourth birthday recently at his home. Young friends who helped him observe the day were Jack, Clifford, Georgina, Hugh and David Wood, Linda, Lee and Laury Atkinson, Diane and David Fink, Philip and Joanna Holloway, Roderick and Kathie Spooner, John and Bobby Stanlake. Mothers present were: Mrs. N. Atkinson, Mrs. D. Wood, Mrs. D. Fink, Mrs. J. D. Holloway and Mrs. J. J. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Central Saanich Road, spent the last week-end in Vancouver, where they



May Christmas
and the
New Year be
bright with happiness
for you.

THE MAPLES STORE

Sallie and Abe Cave
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BRENTWOOD, B.C.



attended the annual banquet of the Commonwealth Construction Company at the Georgia Hotel, with which firm Mr. Young is associated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Breitenbach, Oldfield Road, left on Sunday for Seattle to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Myron Rogers, and her family.

J. Hakin, Veyness Road, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, after suffering an accident at his work early last week.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Forge on the birth of a son last week at the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Forge is principal of Keating school.

Due to so much sickness in the district among school children, the annual Keating school concert was not held this year. The pupils enjoyed a party at the school on Friday afternoon, however. There was a program, Christmas tree, with Santa Claus to distribute the gifts, and all joined together at lunch at long tables, when Miss L. Deering was their guest. Treats were distributed, and also taken home to small brothers and sisters unable to be present.

FOUR CASES AT SIDNEY POLICE COURT

Four cases were heard in Sidney police court on Saturday morning. A juvenile was put on probation for six months on a charge of driving without a licence, and other infractions.

A dangerous driving charge was rewarded with a fine of \$25 and a second fine of \$25 was imposed in a case of theft of grader equipment. The offence took place during the summer.

A woman was awarded a suspended sentence of six months on charges of assault and was interdicted.

FIRST FOG

First serious fog of the season occurred on Tuesday morning on the Peninsula. Drivers were restricted by poor visibility and TCA flights to Patricia Bay were cancelled.

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Mrs. Les Wright returned to her home on East Saanich Road on Sunday last, after spending the past month in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell, of East Saanich Road, enjoyed a vacation recently visiting in Seattle and Vancouver.

There were 28 tables in play when the Pioneer Cribbage Club held their Christmas crib in the Log Cabin on Wednesday last. The hall was very prettily decorated, and the door prizes gaily wrapped and placed on the mantle of the large open fireplace added to the festive occasion. The prize-winners were: Ladies, 1. Kathleen Little; 2. Mrs. T. Monson; 3. Mrs. K. Pearson; 4. Miss B. Doney; 5. Mrs. White. Gentlemen, 1. Mr. Wiltshire; 2. G. Monson; 3. Mr. Hansen; 4. G. Michell; 5. C. Mullen.

Winner of the doll and crib was Miss Marilyn Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutton, of Birtle, Man., have been renewing

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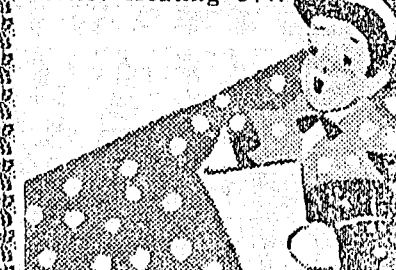
Greetings

We join the
merry carolers to wish
our friends the
best of Christmas Cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley

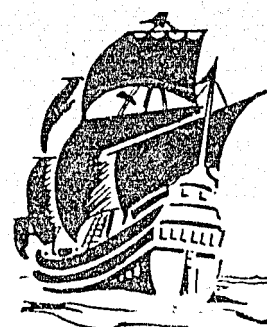
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acquaintances with their many friends here, and have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrell, Simpson Road, for the past week. Mrs. F. Watson, Haddon Road,

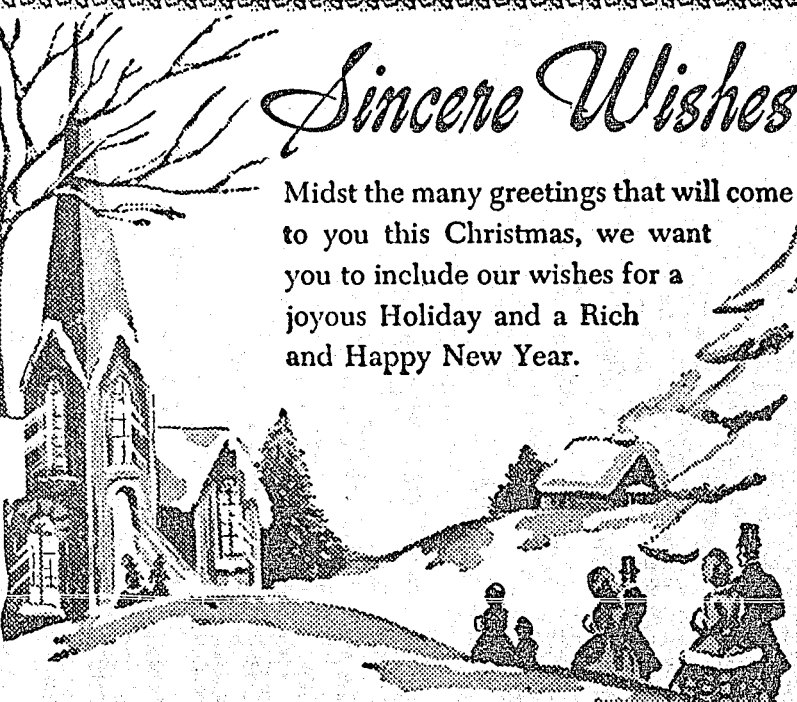
left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. McLeish, of Wisconsin. She will return home for New Year's Day.



May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a happy New Year.

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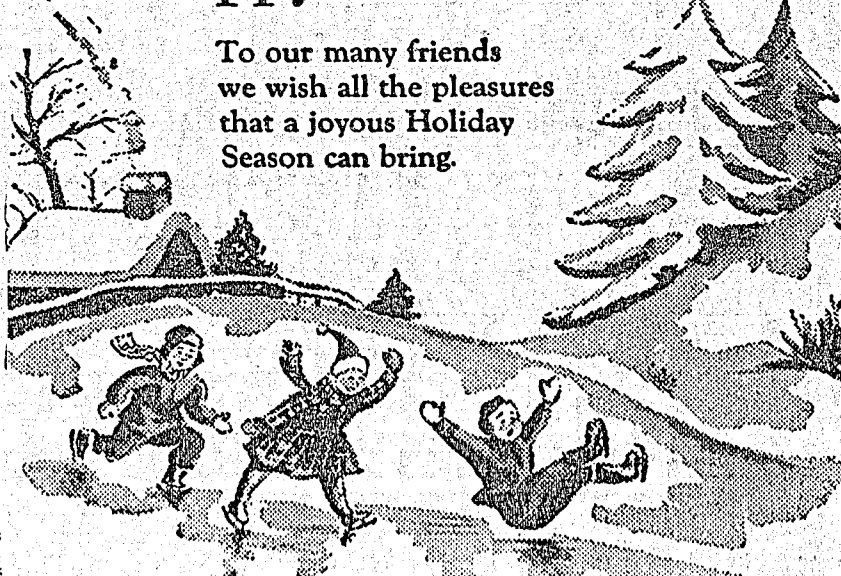


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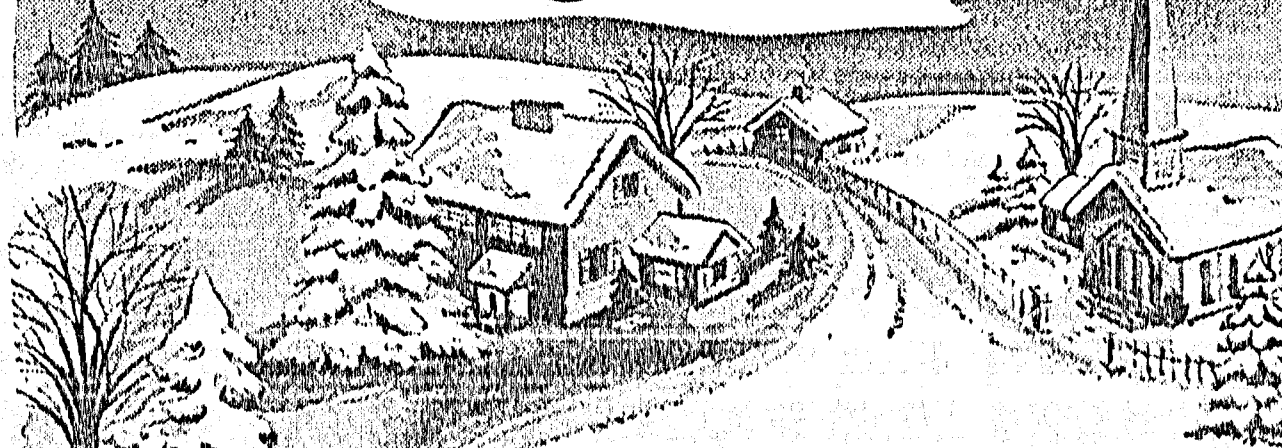
To our many friends
we wish all the pleasures
that a joyous Holiday
Season can bring.



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MERRY Christmas

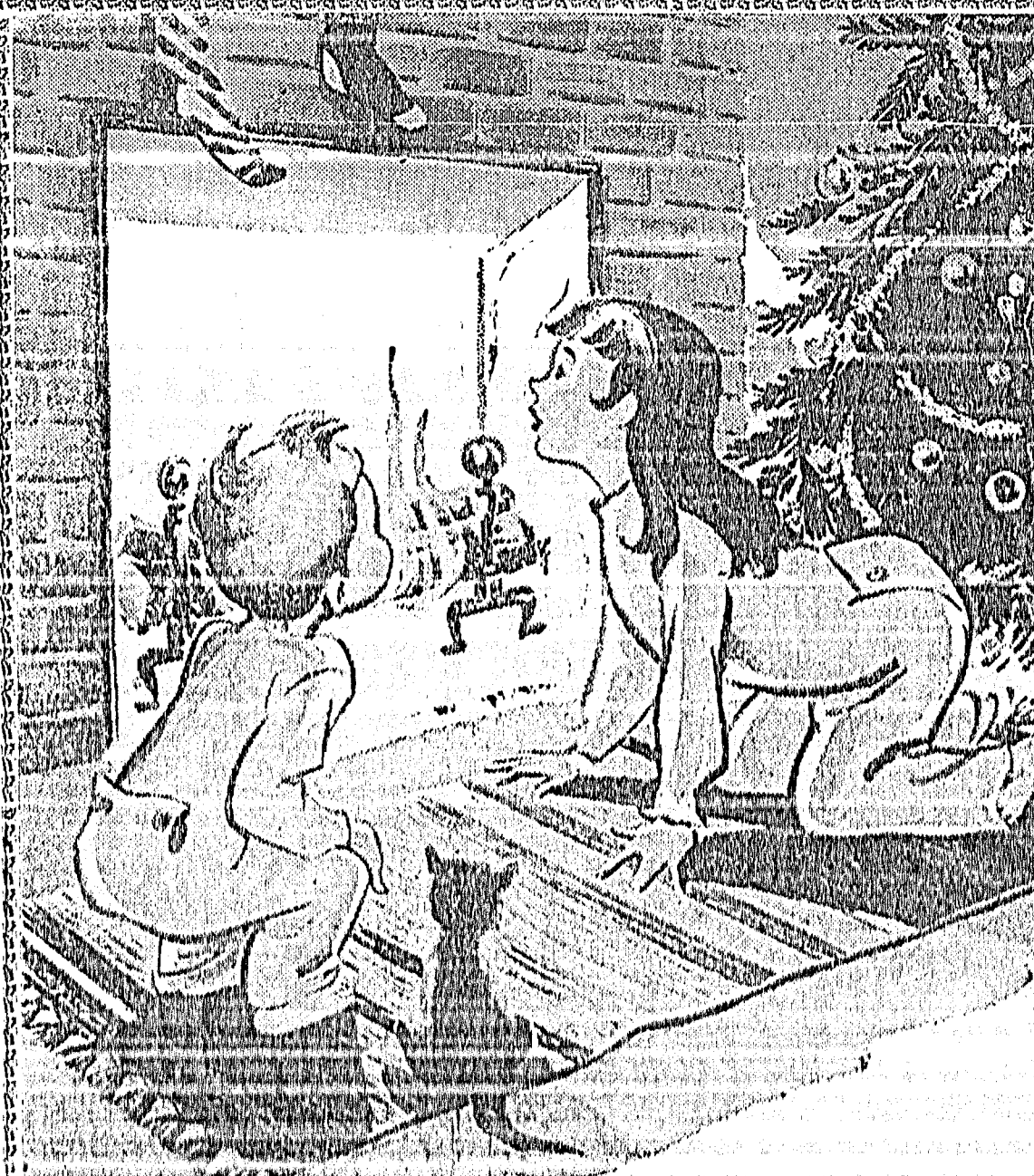


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SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

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THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS

FOR nearly 2,000 years the close of the year has been set aside to mark the birthdate of the Originator of Christianity. At first within a limited area, centering on Palestine, then, through the years, through an ever-increasing area, until today, Christians have gathered at this time to pay homage to Christ.

From the earliest days it has been a time of gaiety and feasting in addition to the traditional religious observances. Time has woven around Christmas innumerable legends and customs. These customs have in no way detracted from the significance of the occasion, but are now part of the very fabric of Christmas.

The young child learns to associate the season with the exchange and receipt of gifts, with joyousness and merriment, before he learns the spiritual significance of the occasion. It becomes significant to him from his earliest days.

In his later years he attends the church of his choice and the festive season takes on a two-fold significance.

Churches throughout the area have been preparing for the observance of Christmas, just as their parishioners have been making other preparations. On Christmas Day every church will be packed as Christians throughout this area and in every part of the world gather to mark the spiritual meaning of the season.

For the first time for many years an atmosphere of peace will prevail over the major part of the free world. In those countries where Christianity and Christmas have been set aside as decadent or inconvenient and incompatible with modern administrative policies, the season will be a dull one. Neither the spiritual nor the festive life of those communities will benefit by the omission.

For residents here, for their friends across the country, across the continent, or across the world, the season will bring peace and harmony. It will bring a greater appreciation of spiritual values and prayers will be offered that the peace might prevail for all time.

Even here, at home, there will be those who will be unable to observe Christmas in their homes. Many beds at Rest Haven and at Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital will be filled. These people who are confined by ailing health and must remain away from their homes will be particularly remembered in the hearts of those who are close to them.

Other homes here will be depleted by the absence of a member of the family across the seas, serving in one of Canada's fighting forces. There will be joy among those left at home that these men are not facing an enemy. That for the first time in nearly a score of years there are no Canadians facing death and the horrors of war.

This is Christmas!

GOOD NEIGHBORS ALL YEAR

THE good-neighborliness of Christmas is not confined to that season. A newcomer to the Sidney area recently experienced a fire in the furnace of his newly-acquired home. The fire was not extensive, but it was sufficient to put out of action his heating plant.

The owner and his wife were unknown in the community. Nevertheless, they were inundated with offers of assistance.

The crux of the display of neighborliness occurred when a stranger appeared at the damaged home. He was wheeling a barrow of wood and explained that he knew the victims of the minor fire were without wood and that they would need it during the period their furnace was out of commission.

It is such incidents as these that make the newcomer feel thoroughly welcome to his new community.

... Letters To The Editor ...

APPRECIATION

Editor, Review.

Sir: At the conclusion of the 1953 campaign of the Community Chest, may we, through your courtesy, extend our grateful thanks to the citizens of Sidney for the magnificent contribution they have made through their Community Chest to its 16 Red Feather services.

Christmas Eve

(William Wordsworth)

The minstrels played their Christmas tune
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen
That overpowered their natural groan.
Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings.
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand,
And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "Merry Christmas" wished to all!

Our sincere thanks are also extended to the many volunteer workers who gave so unsparringly of their time and talents in the interests of human welfare.

To all of you who have assisted so materially through donations and work on behalf of the Community Chest we thank you sincerely.

Community Chest of Greater Victoria.

J. Courtney Haddock,

Campaign Chairman.

Ralph B. Matthews, President.
Dec. 16, 1953.
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Fragrant Gums Of Ancient Days

"Behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem and entering into the house they found the Child with Mary, his mother, and opening their treasures they offered Him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh." Frankincense is a fragrant gum distilled from several species of boswellia, the frankincense tree. It is somewhat like a mountain ash with long glossy leaves and green star-like flowers, tipped with red, emitting a lemon fragrance.

The trees grow mainly in Arabia and in the Somali country. Frankincense was formerly supposed to have been the product of a coniferous tree. Myrrh is a gum resin obtained by incisions in the bark of a small tree. It was used by the ancients as an ingredient of incense and perfume and was an ingredient in the holy oil. It is believed that its source was Arabia.

ROUND THE WORLD CHRISTMAS FILM

Six Canadian cities will figure prominently in the hourlong Christmas film to be shown on B.C. television immediately after the Queen's speech on Christmas Day. They are Vancouver, Calgary, Re-

New U.N. Stamp Honors Human Rights



Mexican artist Leon Helguera hails the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in a new United Nations commemorative stamp shown above. It will be issued on 10 December, the date the Declaration was adopted by the U.N. General Assembly five years ago. The stamp will be printed in two denominations, the 3c in blue and the 5c in red, in a first and final edition of 2,000,000 copies.

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO

Football team from Ganges will be entered in the Mid-Island Football League. Officers to direct the new team were elected at a special meeting on Saturday evening in the Edgewood Tea Room. These are as follows: honorary presidents, Alex McDonald, M.P.P., Capt. M. F. McIntosh, J. J. Shaw, G. Hamilton, president; G. West, vice-president; H. Nichol; M. Gyves, manager; T. Isherwood, captain; F. Morris, vice-captain.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hepburn, whose marriage took place recently, Mrs. J. Horel entertained at her Fulford home recently. Among the guests were the guests of honor and Mrs. J. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mollet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. J. Hepburn, Mrs. P. Horel, R. Cornish and others.

W. Douglas was elected president of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting in the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Monday evening. Other officers are as follows: Eustace Harding, first vice-president; F. K. King, second vice-president; T. M. Hughes, secretary-treasurer; committee, G. E. John, E. C. Smail, H. L. Ricketts; sick committee, J. Gilman, B. Deacon, L. C. Styan, R. H. Gliddon; district council delegates, A. G. Smith, W. Garrard, E. Harding, C. Atkins, N. Stevens.

Miss M. Stevens returned to her home on Saturday last Monday after a visit in Vancouver with friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. R. Dalton, Breeds Cross Road, are leaving this week for North Vancouver, where they will spend Christmas with F. W. Dalton.

A five-inch snowfall, the first of the season, greeted Pender Island residents on Friday morning.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brothour, Beacon Ave., on the occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary. The occasion was celebrated on Monday afternoon by a small family gathering.

Max Calthorpe, of Ganges, has left for Vancouver, where he will spend a week in Slangness Hospital.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, of All Bay, moved on Saturday to the house on Third St. owned by C. Ward.

Ex-servicemen in North and South Saanich have arranged to hold their annual dinner in Sidney in January. Arrangements will be in the hands of the committee appointed this week, E. Livesey, C. R. Wilton, C. L. Styan, J. Gilman, A. Calvert and N. Gray.

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Burgoyne Bay ratepayers decided to leave the school in its present location when the question was put to a ballot at a meeting of property owners on Wednesday evening. A total of 30 votes urged the retention of the present location and only four

gina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal. The Canadian section of the film will be the larger section of a trip round the world showing how people from different lands prepare for Christmas Day. Two men, Philip Drake, head of the film, and George Rottner, senior film cameraman, will travel more than 26,000 miles in five and a half days in order to make the film. Where the stops along the way are short or at night, arrangements have been made for local film units to pre-shoot material and hand to the team the unprocessed film for transport back to London.

supported the suggestion of moving it. The Burgoyne Bay school will combine with Isabella Point school and Mr. McBride's school on Wednesday afternoon to stage a Christmas celebration for the children.

Mr. Ramsay, Mrs. King, Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Gilman were appointed a committee to call upon the Saanich Health Centre with a view to obtaining the services of Dr. Parberry for a protective dental examination of pupils at Sidney school.

Under the patronage of Lieut. Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss McKenzie a very successful dance was staged at Ganges on Friday evening under the auspices of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club. About 120 guests attended to take advantage of the festivities. In charge of preparations were Mrs. C. Springford, Dr. Lawson, C. W. Baker, L. Peterson, K. Butterfield, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Gavin Mouat, Mrs. A. Elliott and others.

James Rankin, of Third St., Sidney, reports the blooming of a snowdrop in his garden on Third St., this week. It is the first to be reported this season.

30 YEARS AGO

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Druequer, Mayne Island, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm was turned in by the chief at about 6 a.m. He reported that the basement was completely enveloped in flames. Shortly afterwards the billiard table crashed through the floor. The occupants of the house had only sufficient time to escape in their night attire. Only the brick chimney remained of the hotel to which Mr. Druequer had already made extensive alterations.

C. C. Mounce, of Vancouver, who will take over from W. Crabbe as manager of Buckfield's store in Sidney, is residing here for a week to familiarize himself with the area.

Ford car owned by Everett Goddard caught fire on Tuesday evening on Marine Drive and is a complete wreck.

How Mistakes Can Pay Off

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

In most fields of human endeavor it costs money to make mistakes. In the world of postage stamp collectors, honors pay off.

One example of this occurred last week when it was revealed that some New York stamp dealers had discovered an "error" in the current \$1 United States postage stamp. Seems that some had been printed on the wrong kind of paper—a watermarked paper, normally used for United States revenue stamps. So, the dealers touted much of the United States quickly trying to buy up these "errors" at post offices.

How much will the "errors" be worth. For postage, one dollar. To a stamp collector, however, the price will be whatever collectors themselves prove willing to pay for them. So far, 401 copies have been found.

A Toronto collector reportedly has paid the smart sum of \$36,000 for a postage stamp. It is a Swedish stamp, of 1855, printed in yellow instead of green. Yes, another "error."

What makes the stamp so valuable is that it is unique. Only one copy ever has been found in the nearly 100 years since it was printed. So, again, a honor—of ancient vintage—pays off.

The wonder is mistakes occur so seldom, considering Uncle Sam's printers turn out billions of stamps a year. Also it is only right to add that millions get a lot of fun out of stamp collecting without paying fancy prices for printers' had moments.

Christmas Greetings From Premier W. A. C. Bennett

I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend warmest Christmas Greetings to the citizens of British Columbia, wherever they may be.

It is my sincere hope that you may enjoy all the good things associated with the festive season in the true spirit of Christmas and I earnestly hope that the theme of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" will remain with each and everyone throughout the coming year, to bring about a better understanding so that we may be at peace with all men.

With these thoughts in mind, it is my sincere pleasure to extend to the people of British Columbia the traditional greeting . . . Merry



Christmas and the Very Best in the New Year.

W. A. C. BENNETT,
Premier of British Columbia.

Christmas Memories

One Christmas Stands Out

(By Muriel D. Wilson)

WE can't get away from it . . . memories are definitely one of the ingredients of Christmas. Everyone has a special Christmas that stands out as the very best.

The one I remember as best was the year of Pearl Harbor. Our Jimmy was in the navy and this was to be his first Christmas away from home (which at that time was in New Westminster). As far as we knew he was on patrol in Alaskan waters. His Christmas parcel had been mailed to the naval base at Esquimalt, where it would be forwarded to his ship. Even before Pearl Harbor we did not expect him home for Christmas.

Thousands of families would have an empty chair at their Christmas table that year; some families knew their empty chair would never again be occupied. We had been at war, if you remember, for over two years and some Canadian lads had already made the supreme sacrifice. We were among the lucky ones, so far.

We were trying to go ahead with Christmas preparations cheerfully. We bought the turkey, the cranberries, the sweet potatoes; we bought fancy favors and Christmas crackers for the table; we made the plum pudding and the mince pies; we planned to ask two navy men for dinner. Then we were all invited out to dinner. Thinking our empty chair would be less conspicuous away from home we accepted. Our turkey stayed in the refrigerator. We would cook it next day.

Could Wait Again

Next day we were still feeling surfeited with Christmas fare; the next day one of the girls had a cold . . . we would wait till Sunday for our postponed dinner.

Sunday morning, four days after Christmas, we put the turkey in the oven just before leaving for church. Father and the girls were in the car, waiting as usual for Mama. Just as I closed the door behind me the telephone rang. Would I go back and answer it? No, we were late already. The phone shrilled insistently . . . I went back in the house and lifted the receiver off the hook.

"Hello," I said.

"Hi, Mum," said a beloved voice.

"Jimmy!" I shrieked, "where are you?"

"We are at Stevenson. The ship is taking on fuel and water." "Are you coming home?" I asked. "I could hear Father honking the horn outside."

"No, I don't think so, nothing has been said about leave, we should be pulling out again in an hour . . . maybe two."

"Hold everything," I said. "We'll be at Stevenson in half an hour."

I ran out to the car and told the family the news. Church was forgotten. We gathered up several boxes of Christmas chocolates, oranges, nuts, tins of fruit juice, cookies, a mince pie and the Christmas cake. A large filled Christmas stocking, part of the decorations, went on top of the box and we were off.

VISCOUNT—"AIRCRAFT OF THE YEAR"

In the first six months of operating turbo-prop Viscounts, and with an average of only seven in service, British European Airways flew 45 million passenger miles and earned 4.4 (\$3.9) million. These facts are being dealt of by Peter Massfield, B.E.A.'s executive, who says: "Undoubtedly the Viscount has been the aircraft of the year in 1953." E. R. Edwards, managing director of Vickers Armstrongs, recently announced plans for the production of 100 Viscounts a year. It was nonsense he said to say that Britain could design aircraft but could not produce them. Vickers had not lost a single order because of delivery dates they were able to offer. Orders in hand now total nearly \$62 million and others are being negotiated.

FIRST POSTAGE IS MARKED

Fifty-five years ago, on Christmas Day, 1898, Imperial Penny Post was introduced between Canada and Britain. Tradition says that the day was chosen on the spur of the moment.

A biographer says that when the Postmaster-General of Britain, the Duke of Norfolk, told Queen Victoria that penny postage was to be introduced with Canada, she asked on what day it was to come into force.

"We thought of the Prince's birthday," replied the Duke, referring to the Prince of Wales, who was born on November 9.

"And what prince?" asked the Queen, in her ancient tones. The Duke was equal to the occasion.

"The Prince of Peace—on Christmas Day," he replied. Thus the new rate became effective on December 25, 1898.

The Churches

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Saturday, Dec. 26
Sabbath School9.30 a.m.
Preaching Service10.45 a.m.
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Sunday, Dec. 27
Holy Communion10.30 a.m.
and address10.30 a.m.
Evangelism and carols7.30 p.m.

ANGELICAN SERVICES

Rector, Rev. Roy Melville

Thursday, Dec. 24

St. Andrew's—Midnight Eucharist 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day—Dec. 25

Holy Trinity—Holy Communion9.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's—Holy Communion11.00 a.m.

St. Augustine's—Holy Communion8.30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Holy Trinity—Matins11.00 a.m.

St. Andrew's—Holy Communion8.00 a.m.

Carols7.30 p.m.

St. Augustine's—Evangelism3.15 p.m.

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Worship Service11.00 a.m.

Evening Service7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY—Boys' and Girls' Club 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY—Praise and Prayer

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

North Saanich

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Pastor G. W. Brooks

Friday, 10.30 a.m.

Christmas Day Service

Watchnight Service, 10.30 p.m.

New Year's Eve

Sunday School and Bible Class9.45 a.m.

Morning Service11.00 a.m.

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Christmas Day—Dec. 25

St. Paul's—Family service11.00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Shady Creek—Public worship10.00 a.m.

Rev. W. M. Lees, Ph. D.

Deep Cove—Public worship3.15 p.m.

Rev. Frank J. ...

St. Paul's—Public worship11.30 a.m.

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Public worship7.30 p.m.

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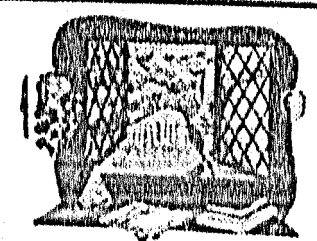
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The Grade 3 class of Sidney school
is, for the forthcoming month, the
pride of the P.T.A.'s at-
tendance banner.

Mrs. B. Christian gave a brief out-
line of the proposed Christmas va-
cation closing day at the recent
meeting of the P.T.A.

Health convener, Mrs. Johnston,
stated that the Red Cross "loan cup-
board" was a great success and plans
are being made for another in Janu-
ary. Mrs. Johnston also told the
gathering that the dental clinic was
running favorably and that there
were 40 children enrolled, 10 of
whom had completed their treat-
ment.

The grounds committee reported
that they had had a meeting with
the Saanich School Board and had asked
if a section of the playgrounds might
be drained. As yet nothing has been
settled. It is hoped that something
can be done to remedy a bad situa-
tion by the combined efforts of the
school board and the P.T.A.

Mrs. R. Morris, president, read a
letter from the Red Cross stressing
the need for support of P.T.A.'s in
getting blood donors. It was sug-
gested that an enrolment of donors
who would be available at clinic
times be made.

An excellent color film, "Canada at
the Coronation," was shown to the
gathering following the business
meeting. Christmas carols were
enjoyed by all before lunch was
served.

Parents and friends were most im-
pressed by the beautifully decorated
classrooms and Christmas trees.

SCOTTISH YACHT
FOR CANADA

The former Scottish yacht *Janetta*
left for Canada recently on board
the *Pacific Nomad*. She is now
owned by Messrs. Urry of the Royal
Vancouver Yacht Club and will call
Vancouver her home port in future.

MRS. C. LEGGETT
HEADS ISLAND
LADIES' GROUP

At the annual meeting of the Salt
Spring Island Woman's Auxiliary of
the Anglican Church, held on Fri-
day afternoon in the parish room,
Ganges, the following officers were
elected for 1954: honorary president,
Mrs. G. H. Holmes; president, Mrs.

Designed by Alfred Mylne, the *Jan-
etta* was built in 1939 at Ardmaleish.
She is 71 feet over-all and displaces
37 tons. After the war she won sev-
eral flags on the Clyde. Her new
Canadian owners commissioned the
Janetta for the Clyde season of 1953,
during which she won three flags.

Christmas Party
At Fulford Home

To usher in the holiday season,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hepburn enter-
tained a party at their Fulford
home on Friday evening, December
18.

Square and old-time dancing was
greatly enjoyed by the following
guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fou-
bister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson, Miss
E. Brodd, Miss E. Layton, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
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tary, Mrs. W. Sinclair; Little Help-
ers, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; Living
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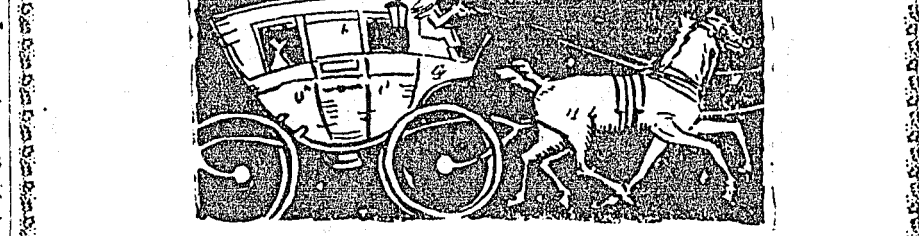
Mrs. Adams presided at the con-
cluding meeting for 1953, prior to
the election of officers and assisted

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes with the
devotional period.

New Member
One new member, Mrs. Frost, was
welcomed to the organization.
The financial statement showed
the total receipts for the year to be
\$1,047.68 and expenditure \$893.30.
Reports were heard from the sec-
retaries of the W.A., Vesuvius Bay
Grele, E.C.A.D., Little Helpers,
united thank offering, Dorcas and
Junior W.A.

The sum of \$50 was donated to-
wards the parish hall building fund
and \$10 to Mrs. J. Byron's North
End Sunday School.

Tea hostesses were Mrs. W.
Eagles and Mrs. M. D. Williams.



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SATURNA PLAYERS ACCLAIMED IN FIRST PLAY OF NEW SERIES

On Saturday, Dec. 12, a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience enjoyed the first of a series of short plays, "Bachelor's Baby," presented by the Saturna Island Drama Group. Jack Jaffe, ably taking the leading role, was well supported by Betty Money, as his fiancée, and Marianne Hunt as the suspicious, sedate and serious landlady.

Extra comedy was supplied by Arthur Ralph, the efficient and of-

Guild Of Sunshine Prepares Donations

The Guild of Sunshine held its regular meeting recently at the home of Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Ganges, with the president, Mrs. F. H. Newnham, in the chair and 20 members present. Arrangements were made for packing the Christmas parcels at the home of Miss Helen Dean on Saturday, Dec. 19, and also for sending cards of greeting to the patients at Dr. Francis' Nursing Home.

Heather Fraser was the winner of the contest conducted by Mrs. Taylor who, from wool donated by Mrs. Newnham, made the complete set of knitted clothes for the doll she donated as the prize.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

The annual no-host party followed adjournment and was greatly enjoyed by the members, who exchanged Christmas gifts. Those present as guests were Mrs. W. Booth, Mrs. Scott Clarke, Mrs. G. Jordan and Miss Mary Lees.

ficious policeman, and Joan Ralph, the immigrant, in distress, who lost her baby.

Sound effects were well handled by Louise Money and great credit is due the entire cast and particularly Edna Slater who so ably directed.

Mixed Program

A mixed program of music and recitation preceded the play, those contributing to this part of the program were Mrs. Albert Card, Walter Kay, Rosemary Drappier, Beverley Banner and Betty Money, with Mrs. Walter Warlow, accompanist. Refreshments and dancing, with music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Warlow concluded a very successful and happy evening.—O. O.

MUSICAL GROUP STAGES PARTY

The Salt Spring Island Choral Society held its annual Christmas party recently in the Mahon Hall, Ganges.

C. J. Zenkie, who was in charge of the program, welcomed members and friends and the president, Joseph Bate, presented Christmas gifts to the conductor, Mrs. G. B. Young, and accompanist, Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

The program opened with an instrumental trio by Mrs. A. W. Larmour (violin), Mrs. W. Hague (piano), W. Hague (accordion), followed by vocal solos by Mrs. F. H. Baker, Mrs. Walter Norton, Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, Victor Sholes, and readings by Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas.

THE GULF ISLANDS

NORTH PENDER

On Sunday, Dec. 13, two baptisms took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowerman, Sharon Louise Bowerman and James Maxwell Allan were christened. Grandparents were present, Mr. and Mrs.

Donations Approved To Two Charities

The regular monthly meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held on December 10, at the home of Mrs. Fergus Reid.

Mrs. R. H. Lee was in the chair; there were eight members present and two new members, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Clifford Lee.

The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$118.

Donations of \$5 each, were made to St. John Ambulance and Save the Korean Children fund.

Plans were made to send a Christmas cake to a member. Arrangements were made to provide new benches for use in the Fulford Hall.

Tea was served by Mrs. Fergus Reid, who was assisted by Mrs. F. L. Jackson.

Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Zenkie, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes and Mr. Bate.

Games were under the supervision of John Chalk and a buffet supper, convened by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. H. C. Carter, was served in a Christmas setting at long tables.

Everyone present received a gift bearing the number corresponding to the one they had drawn.

An enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL IS BUSY CENTRE

Report for the month of November, furnished by the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, is as follows:

Total number of patients under care during month of November, 55. Four babies were born. Total patient days, adults and children, 310. Total infants' days, 26.

During November 38 chest X-rays were taken. Routine blood work plus other tests on doctor's orders were made on all admittances.

The hospital is now fully staffed until the month of April.

The members of the fire department visited the institution on Dec. 14, and a complete survey of the fire equipment of the hospital and the nurses' home was carried out.

Donations

Mrs. R. Lees, cauliflower; Mr. and Mrs. Zala, chocolates; Mrs. Baker, chocolates; Mrs. G. Ruckle, magazines; Dr. W. J. McAllister, magazines; Col. J. H. Carvosso, magazines; Mrs. W. E. Dipple, magazines; Mr. Dewar, magazines and Christmas gift; Mrs. Warren Hastings, vase and magazines; Mrs. Foster (Mayne Island), hand-painted picture for nurses' home.

Christian Science

Services held in Mahon Hall, Ganges, every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

— All Heartily Welcome —

Salt Spring Island FERRY SERVICE

WINTER SCHEDULE

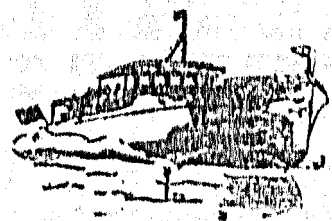
Oct. 1 to April 30

Leave Fulford	Leave Swartz Bay
8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

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S. P. Corbett, Mrs. Walton Bowerman and Mr. and Mrs. John Allan. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowerman. Mrs. P. G. Stebbings was a guest. The Rev. W. P. Bunt, D.D., of Vancouver, officiated. Tea was served afterwards.

There will be services held in the United Church, Sunday, Dec. 27. There will also be Christmas music.

FULFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, weight six pounds eight ounces, at the King's Daughters' hospital, Duncan, on December 13.

On Friday, Mrs. Chester Kaye with her three small daughters, Joyce, Brenda and Pearl, left for Nanaimo where they are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hepburn returned to Fulford on Saturday, following a short visit in Nanaimo.

SATURNA

The holiday season finds many people leaving the island for visits with friends or relatives on the mainland and in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostrom are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, at Quesnel.

Mr. Satterwaite made a short visit to the island, but was recalled to Langley because of his wife's illness. J. Liberto is visiting in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wharmby have left for a leisurely trip south.

Bill Money, Jr., has arrived home for the holidays from his school at Shawinigan Lake.

A well-attended work-bee was held at the cemetery on Dec. 12. Roofing of the chapel was completed.

E. T. ("Grandpa") Money has moved from Lady Minto Hospital to Dr. Francis' Nursing Home in Ganges. His condition is slightly improved.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forbes will arrive on Friday from Victoria to spend a few days at Scott Road, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ira S. White.

Miss Marjory Hardy arrives on Wednesday from Burnaby to spend a week on Salt Spring visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner, Summerlawn Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly have returned to Haney after spending a few days at Vesuvius Bay the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Britton and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duke.

Miss Muriel Harrington is leaving "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay, on Wednesday, for Victoria, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCann arrive on Thursday from Vancouver to spend the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Meyer, "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay.

Miss Elizabeth Acheson returned from the U.B.C. on Friday to spend

three weeks at her home on Salt Spring Island.

A. K. Lloyd, Kelowna; J. Murray Green, Victoria, and J. W. Weide, Vancouver, were guests registered last week at Harbour House.

Miss Reta Oulton left last Friday to spend two weeks in Vancouver visiting her father, C. R. Oulton.

Mrs. S. B. Pickens and Miss Mary Pickens arrive on Wednesday from New Westminster and Miss Mary McLean from Victoria and will be guests over the Christmas week-end of Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner, Summerlawn Farm.

Miss Olive Mount left last Friday to spend a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Diffin, Vancouver.

Mrs. F. G. Schuallm and her three daughters, Mrs. Boughton, Miss Jane Schuallm, of Vancouver, and Mrs. William Luey, of Calgary, who is accompanied by her two children, Marilyn and Gavin, will arrive on Wednesday at Vesuvius Bay where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Schuallm's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parham, who left "Tantramar," Vesuvius Bay, last Wednesday, are spending two weeks in Vancouver visiting Mrs. Parham's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley.

Mrs. M. Des Marais left on Friday to spend about two weeks in Victoria.

Mrs. P. E. Lowther is leaving Vesuvius Bay to spend the Christmas holidays in Duncan visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price are leaving on Thursday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorchinski, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, in Victoria.

Miss Eileen Wickens will arrive from Vancouver on Friday to spend a few days over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wickens, Vesuvius Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson will leave on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Vancouver, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

Miss Anne Millner arrived last Friday from the U.B.C. and her brother, Blake, from Shawinigan Lake school to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner.

Norman Mouat arrived on Friday from the U.B.C. and is spending three weeks on Salt Spring visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaynor, Miss Helen Gaynor, and Bob Gaynor, Galiano, arrive on Wednesday to

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Wally Glonick is arriving on Wednesday at Vesuvius Bay, where he is a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey.

Mrs. A. R. Price is leaving to spend Christmas in Victoria with her daughter, Miss Elsy Price. She will be accompanied by her son Kenrick Price, and they will be guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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NEW YEAR

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Baptismal Service At St. Paul's Church

Large congregations attended the Christmas services in St. Paul's on Sunday. Special Christmas music

was rendered by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, holly and cedar.

At the morning service, William Daniel, the infant son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. D. Reid, Lochside Drive, was baptised.

Gay Christmas Party At Deep Cove

The parents and friends of the Deep Cove community were entertained on Friday evening, Dec. 18, by the pupils of the school.

This concert was under the direction of A. Ozero, the principal, and Mrs. R. McLennan, teacher of the primary room.

Mrs. Chappell was accompanist for the songs and drills.

The room was filled to capacity as usual and every one enjoyed the varied program which was as follows:

O Canada; recitation, "Everyone Welcome"; Joanne Thomas; chorus, "Good King Wenceslas"; chorus, "Jingle Bells"; play, "The Story of Silent Night"; principal players Kenny Ozero and Kenny Johnson; acousticon, "Who Was It"; primary; exercise, "Being Good"; primary.

Play, "Jim's World-wide Christmas", cast consisted of Billy Stewart, Janet Hartshorne, Betty Patterson, Ernest Beadle, Mary Mollet, Norah Tucker, Claire Johnson, Dennis Pettigrew, Peter Ozero, Elaine Downey, Barbara Erickson, Drill, "Santa's Helpers", primary; pantomime, "Santa Was So Tired", intermediate; play, "A Christmas Party with the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe", primary; choruses, Away in a Manger, The First Nowell, God Save the Queen.

Chocolates were distributed to

BOXING TOURNAMENT DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO SIDNEY HALL

K.P. Hall in Sidney was packed on Saturday night when the Sidney Community Club staged the first boxing tournament to be presented in the village for a number of years.

A number of preliminary bouts, interspersed with entertainment, led up to the main event of the evening, featuring Phil Paul, last year's runner-up in Victoria for the Golden Gloves championship, and Ronnie Joe, of Victoria. The 135-pound Sidney fighter lost a decision to the 147-pound Victoria boy. The match was keenly followed and provided good sport for the spectators.

A wrestling event between George Holt and Jack Egeland, both of the Sidney club, resulted in a draw. George Fleming and his pupils gave a demonstration of baton juggling, assisted by Willy Eng. Harold Vine accompanied the display at the piano.

Among the large number of visitors from Victoria were A. Duval, boxing commissioner for Victoria and district.

Timekeeper was Jack Watson, and Howard Curline served as referee. Judges were Eric Pyrch, L. Ricketts and W. Waters. J. I. Elliott was all the pupils, a gift from their former teacher, Mrs. J. Taylor.

With jingling of bells and much shouting Santa appeared on the scene. Gifts and candies were then distributed to 70 or more children, after which the party broke up and tired mothers gathered up tiny tots, scattered toys, sweets and larger children who lingered behind to talk over the highlights of the evening.

PRIZE WINNERS AT STORE OPENING

Winners of door prizes at the formal opening of Sidney Men's and Boys' Wear on Saturday, Dec. 19, were Mrs. Norman Foster, Newman Road, Saanichton; Robert Sterne, East Saanich Road, Sidney; Harold Vine, Swartz Bay Road, Sidney; Mrs. H. Currie, McTavish Road, Sidney; C. W. McKay, 615 Sixth St., Sidney.

The prizes were drawn by Mrs. T. Flint.

FURNACE AT FAULT

Crews of Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department attended at Sidney school, Friday, in answer to an alarm. No fire was discovered but a faulty furnace was discharging fumes into the building.

WINTER FRUIT

W. J. Wakefield, of Sidney, is looking forward to an early harvest of fruit as new blossom is forming on his pear tree. The tree is a young one and has not previously fruited.

McGraw (83 pounds). O'Hara also won bout with Gordy Rabbin. Kenty Jacobsen, matched against John Kelly of Victoria, made a particularly good showing and his victory was assured even before the judges announced their decision.

Following the events a dance was staged to the music supplied by Stan's Orchestra.

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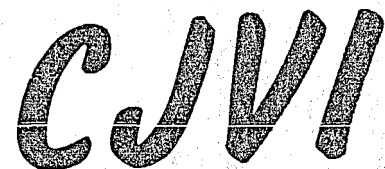
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6.30 P.M.

"Santa Claus
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9.00 P.M.

Dickens'
"Christmas Carol"

11.25 P.M.

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12.05 A.M. - 6.00 A.M.

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7.00 A.M.

H.M. The Queen

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11.05 A.M.

High Schools Choir

—Greater Victoria Schools Choir singing favourite carols and other Christmas music.

12.10 P.M.

"Christmas
Around Town"

—dedications and calls to those at work.

2.30 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

Handel's "Messiah"

—as performed by the Huddersfield Choir.

6.00 P.M.

Rotary Boys' Choir

6.30 P.M.

H.M. The Queen

—Repeat of earlier broadcast.

7.00 P.M.

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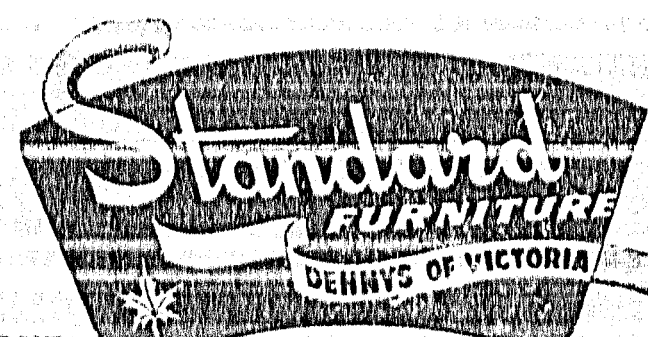
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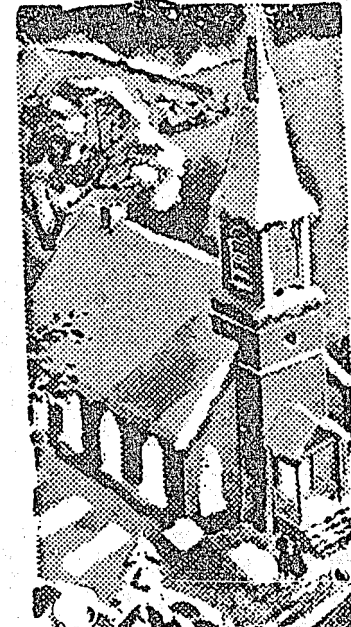


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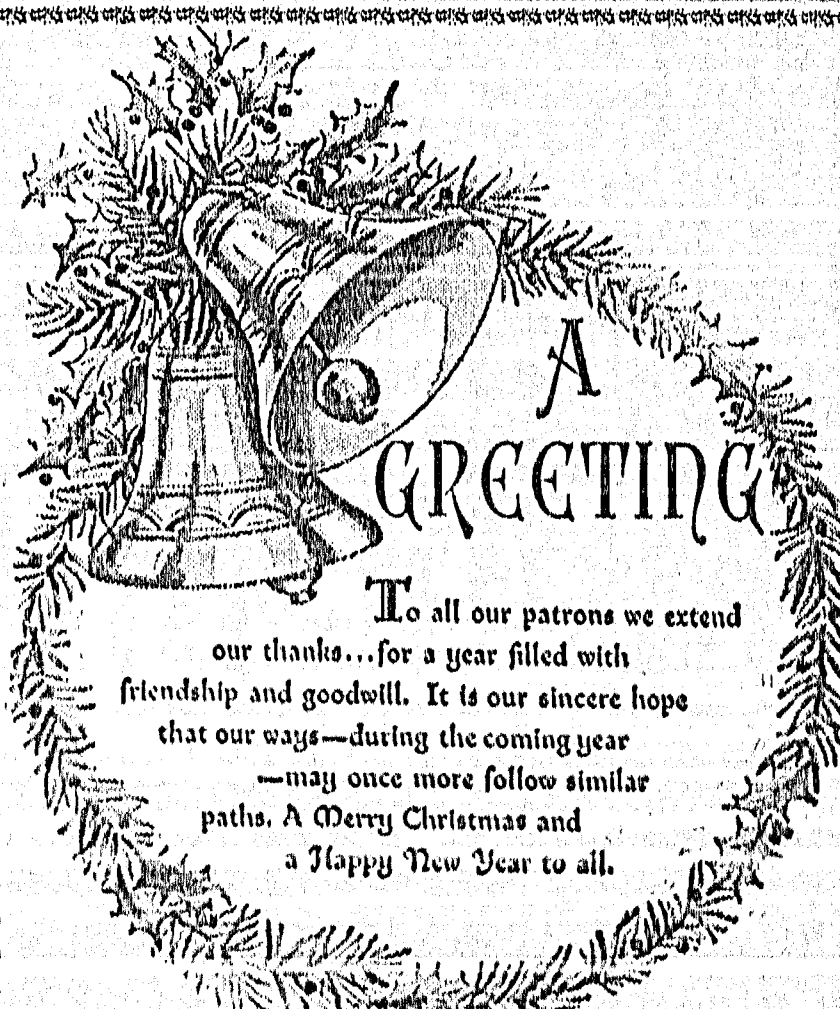
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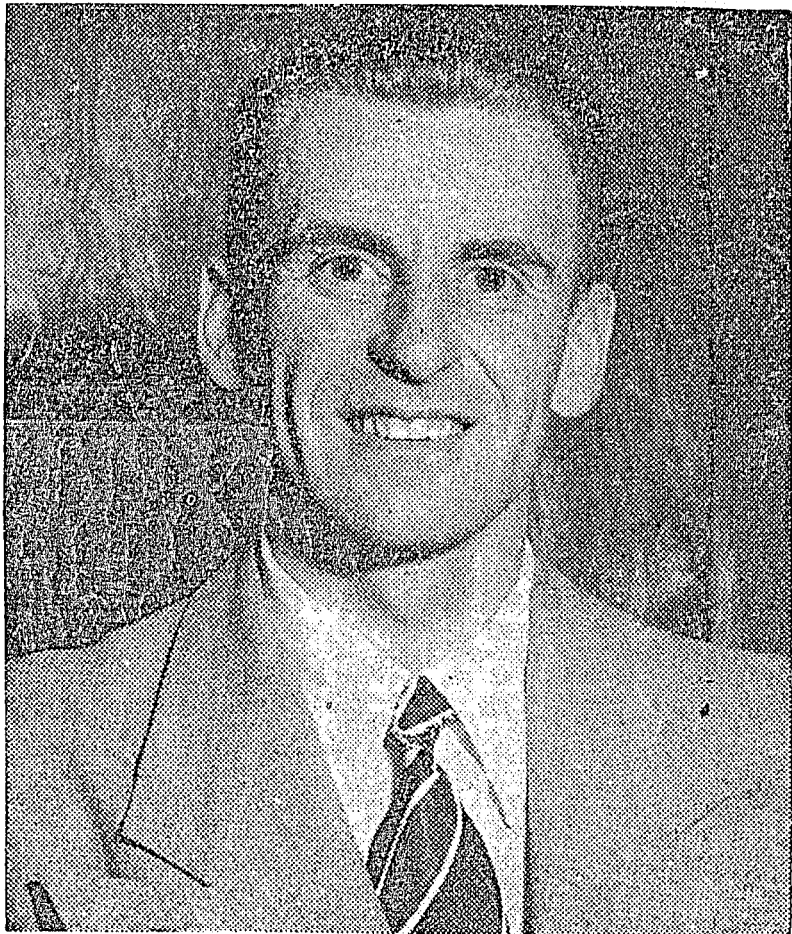
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DR. RAYMOND WEST

Above is a recent photo of Dr. Raymond West, who has recently joined the medical staff of Rest Haven hospital. He is relieving for Dr. W. H. Roberts who left last week for two years' post-graduate work in Edinburgh, Scotland.

YACHTSMAN ADDRESSES CLUB ON INTERNATIONAL SEA RACE

The regular weekly dinner meeting of the Sidney Rotary Club included Victoria visitors Arthur Brown, Ralph Snider, Jock McKay and Tony Bistowe. George Baal starred as song leader. R. M. Lamont organized the turkey draw, won by Rotarian W. J. Wakefield.

Programs announced: on Jan. 15, visit of district governor, Dr. Bruce Gordon; Jan. 20, R. S. Larkin, and Jan. 27, G. C. Johnston.

S. S. Penny introduced the speaker for the evening, David Rogers. A native of B.C., educated at Shawinigan Lake school, associated with Foreign Exchange Control authority at Ottawa and Vancouver, the speaker has had experience with commercial fishing and is now a resident of Vancouver.

Mr. Rogers was a member of the crew of the ketch-rigged racing yacht, Dragon, which took part in the last race from San Francisco to Honolulu on July 4. There were 30 racers, including one from the Cana Zone and the one "foreign" craft, the Dragon.

The Dragon took seven to eight months to be readied for the race.

She took 11 on board, with food and water for two months.

Her mainmast rose 70 feet above the deck with a sail width of 40 feet. Hoisting sail was a real job. She could do about 7 1/2 knots under auxiliary engines and about nine or more with a bit of a wind.

The Dragon was built in Nova Scotia and won the Bermuda race when owned by Americans. She measures 66 1/2 feet overall and 57 feet on the waterline, 15 feet beam and her draught was 9 1/2 feet.

This ocean race appeared to have a good deal of luck attached to it. The skipper who could guess the best when and where the winds and calms would occur, seems to have had the best chance. The great and awful question was whether to go south for the trade winds or gamble on the direct route.

All trials and troubles were forgotten when the welcome came from at least half of the citizens of Honolulu. But club members of Sidney were warned in purchasing their yachts, "stay away from San Francisco," they don't like yachts in that port. Commerce is king there.

The speaker paid a well deserved tribute to the weather of Victoria and vicinity.

**MORE ABOUT
LEISURE**

(Continued From Page One)

the Spaldings no longer lived here. Arthur Spalding was dead. His wife's skill with wool had been slowed by arthritis and she had moved away.

Only a blue-eyed granddaughter, Hope Jennens, remained on the island. She lived some distance from the old homestead, married to Geoffrey Jennens, with young South Pender children of their own.

Like many eager expectations, our new visit to the homestead suffered a reverse. Nothing looked familiar. This was partly due to faulty recollection and partly to the ravages of time upon old buildings, roads and gardens. Indeed we found ourselves uncertain, in which of several dwellings we had once met Mrs. Spalding. Now, one was occupied by a group of loggers, another had become part of the Teese farm.

Still another, a log place lived in by Mrs. Spalding's two sisters, the Misses MacKay, was now owned by a retired newspaperman, John MacDonald.

It was only later that recollections of the pioneering of Arthur Spalding and his family were given us by his wife. Arthur's own comic sketches of early days made recollections vivid.

He and Leonard Higgs batched in a shack at the end of the valley which eventually became the Spalding farm. A pig must also have been attached to the household because one of Arthur's cartoonish drawings was titled "Two Men and a Pig" and bore the legend, "This I know, only this. Some day we shall eat you."

Done around 1881, Arthur's sketches served as a sort of animated diary of the period. While Arthur Spalding used spare time to sketch, Leonard Higgs wrote verse. As an adventurous bachelor partnership it was a shining success compared with most male companionships in one cabin. When wives came along, Leonard took his to a seafaring home; Arthur moved a short distance up the valley.

"Then," Mrs. Spalding told Steph and me, "we enjoyed inviting other bachelors to our home, knowing how much a change of cooking meant to them. One couple of young chaps begged postponement of dinner invitation, saying they weren't ready for it. They went up into the hills, shot a deer, dressed it, and brought along the liver for the postponed dinner."

LOST HIS SEAT

Although most of the younger men, who came to the islands from Britain, were equally at home with rifle, oyster fork or champagne glass, they sometimes lacked necessary equip-

**Students Stage
Christmas Dance**

On Friday evening the students of the North Saanich high school held their annual Christmas dance. Arrangements for the affair were under the sponsorship of the students' council.

Arvilla North convened the decorating committee and with the assistance of Avis Boshier, John Nicholson, Robert Ross and Denny Beveridge wove the green garlands of Christmas around a large illuminated village unit that had been constructed by the Grade VII and Grade VIII art classes, under the guidance of Miss T. Miller.

Donna Hepworth and Barbara Starek convened the refreshment committee for Grades IX and X, the classes responsible for the refreshments.

Music was in the hands of George Davis and his Island Bandwagon Orchestra.

Mrs. Spalding remembered a young sport arriving at a Saturna "do" one hot evening in a fashionably cut frock coat. His hostess, appreciating his social effort and noticing his discomfort in the heavy coat suggested that he remove it despite the presence of ladies. His face, already red, turned redder. He squirmed, but he did not answer.

Warburton Pike came to the rescue. "He wore that coat," he said "because he has no shirt underneath and his trousers have a patch in the seat. Please don't ask him to take it off."

Mrs. Spalding had grown up in familiarity with many sides of life. Her father, Joseph M. Mackay, was a Hudson's Bay Company chief trader; he was responsible for building the Bastion in Nanaimo.

As a mark of distinction, top hats were worn by all chief factors, who were always lifted from their canoes as a tribute to their rank. In the eyes of Indian women, top hats became glamorous for their own adornment.

A grimmer recollection of Indians was told Mrs. Spalding by her husband. A boastful Indian, proud of his strength and accustomed to use it with unrestrained cruelty, was challenged to tear apart a partially split cedar log. A wedge had been driven into the split leaving just enough room for a hand-hold. He took one scornful look at the cedar log, kicked his companions aside, inserted his hands into the split and began pulling it apart.

Under pressure of the man's vicious strength the split began to yield. The wedge loosened as the gap widened. The Indian brought all his remaining strength to bear. The wedge fell out. A supreme wrench was now needed to split the log from end to end.

At that moment the straining Indian's concentration was broken by a mocking gesture from a small man whom he had beaten unmercifully.

the day before. The split snapped shut on the Indian's hands. He screamed with anger and pain. The little man laughed in triumph—and walked away with the others leaving the boastful one to inescapable death by starvation.

Which, somehow, reminded Mrs. Spalding of another yarn of her own.



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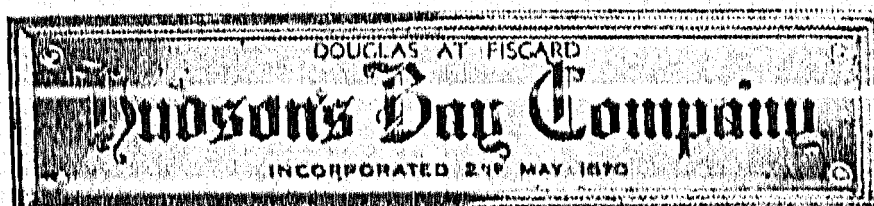
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1st	Ellen Monk—Enderby High School, Grindrod, B.C.	
2nd	Anthony Dinham Draw—Solon Senior High School, Nelson, B.C.	
3rd	Glenn A. Lewis—Kelowna Senior High School, Kelowna, B.C.	
JUNIOR		
1st	Gail Elizabeth Lettner—Stanley Humphrey High School, Castlegar, B.C.	
2nd	Ann Shirley Archibald—Copper Mountain School, Copper Mountain, B.C.	
3rd	Dimple Gurney—Kamloops Junior Senior High School, Kamloops, B.C.	
ZONE 2		
1st	Charmian Elizabeth Westphal—Delta Junior Senior High School, Ladner, B.C.	
2nd	Diana A. Yalpus—Delta Junior Senior High School, Ladner, B.C.	
3rd	Judith Elaine Allen—Delta Junior Senior High School, Ladner, B.C.	
JUNIOR		
1st	Donna Luanna McLennan—Bralorne Consolidated School, Bralorne, B.C.	
2nd	Valerie Anne Carncross—Abbotsford Junior High School, Abbotsford, B.C.	
3rd	Lewana Joan Lettman—Abbotsford Junior High School, Abbotsford, B.C.	
ZONE 3		
1st	Robert Earl Johannes—Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, B.C.	
2nd	Wendy Elizabeth Bain—Crofton House School, Vancouver, B.C.	
3rd	Margaret Louise Hawthorn—Lord Byng High School, Vancouver, B.C.	
JUNIOR		
1st	Penelope Ann Muir—Point Grey Junior High School, Vancouver, B.C.	
2nd	Ralph L. McLean—University Hill School, Vancouver, B.C.	
3rd	Ronald Milne Lewis—University Hill School, Vancouver, B.C.	
ZONE 4		
1st	Arthur Tomson—Elphinstone Junior Senior High School, Gibsons, B.C.	
2nd	Gail Ellen Beach—Como Lake High School, New Westminster, B.C.	
3rd	Bernice Anne Dyer—McWick Junior Senior High School, McBride, B.C.	
JUNIOR		
1st	Patrick John Coffey—Como Lake High School, New Westminster, B.C.	
2nd	Karla E. O'Lennick—McBride Junior Senior High School, McBride, B.C.	
3rd	Annette Joy Low—Como Lake Junior Senior High School, New Westminster, B.C.	
ZONE 5		
1st	William John Moore—Courtenay High School, Courtenay, B.C.	
2nd	Frances Margaret Munro—Courtenay High School, Courtenay, B.C.	
3rd	Carol A. J. Larsen—Egmont High School, Victoria, B.C.	
JUNIOR		
1st	Robert Ellis Smith—Central Junior High School, Victoria, B.C.	
2nd	Jane Frances Hardie—Central Junior High School, Victoria, B.C.	
3rd	Laraine Gail Woodrow—Tolmie Junior Senior High School, Courtenay, B.C.	

To all principals and teachers who so generously co-operated in this annual contest, the Pulp and Paper Industry extends its sincere thanks. Essays score of a noticeably improved standard, making it necessary for Judges Howard T. Mitchell, Dean G. S. Allen and E. W. Campbell to deliberate for a much longer period than judges of previous years.

Old-Established Real Estate Business Sold

Announcement was made to The Review this week of the sale of S. Roberts Agency, well known pioneer Sidney real estate and insurance business, by Mrs. M. E. Roberts to Gordon G. Hume, formerly of Campbell River, Vancouver Island. Mr. Hume has already assumed direction of the business but Mrs. Roberts will remain associated with him for some time. Name of the organization remains unchanged.

S. Roberts Agency was launched by the late Sam Roberts in 1910. It has operated continuously since that time. On the death of Mr. Roberts in 1943, his widow assumed its direction and the business has grown and expanded under her management.

Veteran

Mr. Hume is a native of Vancouver where he resided for 20 years. For a number of years he was engaged in mining in the Cariboo. Early in the Second Great War he joined the R.C.A.F., serving as a pilot instructor in many prairie points. He was retired in 1945 with the rank of Flying Officer.

On his return to civilian life, Mr. Hume entered the real estate and insurance business in Campbell River where he was most successful. A desire to live in the southern part of Vancouver Island prompted his move to Sidney, however.

Residence

Mr. Hume is married and has two daughters, aged nine years and 18 months. He has purchased the modern home of J. F. Corfield on All Bay Road and is now in residence there with his family.

In Campbell River the businessman was active with the Rotary Club and the Canadian Legion.

Beacon Ave. Is Secondary Highway

Necessary arrangements have been completed by the Village of Sidney Commission with the provincial government whereby that portion of Beacon Ave. which lies within the village becomes classified as a secondary highway. This is the section from the westerly border of the village to the federal government wharf.

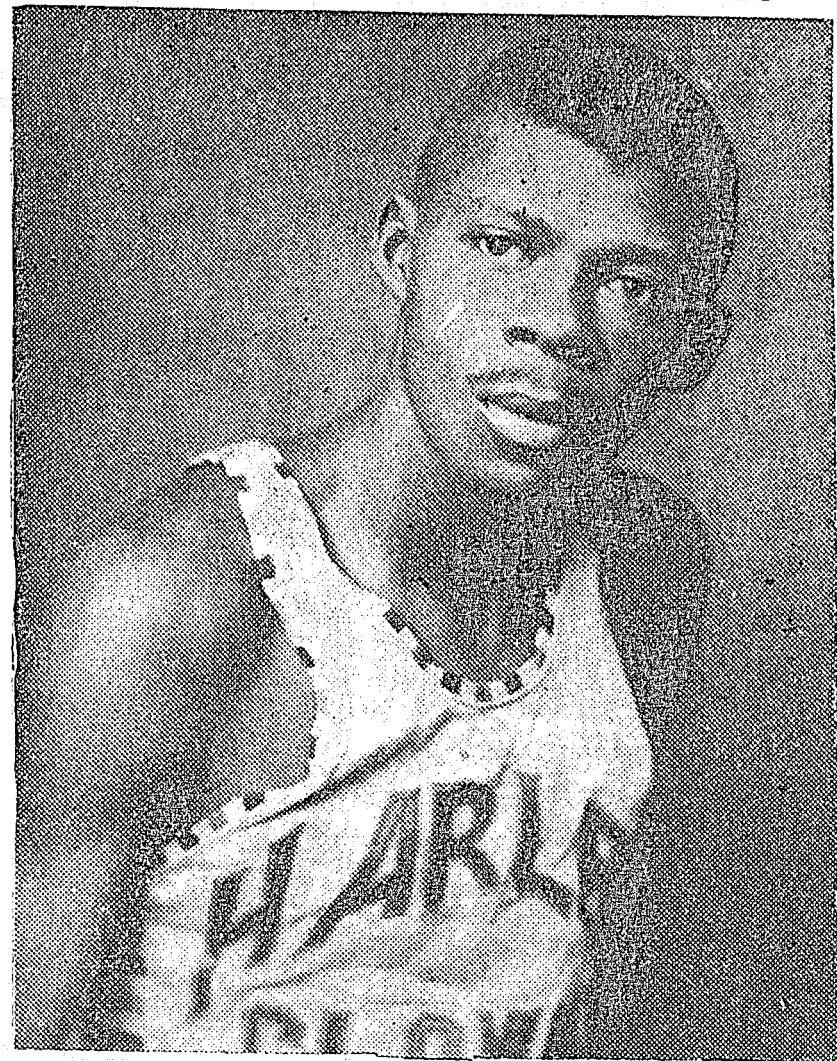
Because of its classification as a secondary highway, the province of British Columbia assumes a portion of the cost of the upkeep. This will provide a distinct saving to the village.

The full length of Fifth St. within the village has been declared an arterial highway and on this thoroughfare the province assumes the entire upkeep.



Second Section

To Be Seen In Action Dec. 25



BOBBY COOPER

Above is pictured Bobby Cooper, new cut-up star of the Harlem Clowns, famous touring basketball team. Cooper and his partners will be seen in action on the floor of the Saanichton Agricultural Hall on the evening of Christmas Day, Dec. 25. They will play an exhibition game against Saanichton Senior Men and a bumper crowd is expected. A preliminary will precede the main game which is billed for 8.30 sharp.

STUCCO JOB AT BEACON MARKET

Appearance of the premises of Beacon Market, operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Threadgold on Beacon Ave. in Sidney, have been considerably improved this month. Exterior of the business house has been stuccoed and modernized. Many business houses in the community have undergone a "face lifting" in the past few months.

443-YEAR-OLD CITY

San Juan, Puerto Rico, was founded in 1510.



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New Cable Is Laid To Sidney Island Unit

Another island in the Gulf group was connected to Vancouver Island by submarine cable to supply light and power last week. The island is Sidney Island and the work was carried out by the department of transport.

On Friday a scow and barge laid the cable from immediately south of Sidney to the island. The cable will supply power to the

department's radio installation and will eliminate constant dependency upon the diesel power unit at present operating.

When the installation of the cable is completed the B.C. Electric will hook up with the system and the island will be part of Vancouver Island power system.

As a result of the connection a number of department staff on Sidney Island will be moved to Vancouver Island, where a radio control already exists at Patricia Bay Airport.

Guest Preachers At United Churches

The morning services next Sunday at Shady Creek and St. Paul's, Sidney, will be conducted by the Rev. W. Mortimer Lees, Ph.D., who was minister at Sidney from 1925-30. The afternoon service at Deep Cove will be in charge of the Rev. Frank Johnson, B.A., assistant minister at First United, Victoria, who will be accompanied by the Young Adults Group of his church.

The cotton pest, boll weevil, entered the United States from Mexico about 1892.

STORES WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 2

J. G. Mitchell, chairman of the businessmen's committee of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce informed The Review this week that the majority of business houses in the district will be closed all day on Friday, Jan. 1 and Saturday, Jan. 2. Many merchants will take stock on January 2.

Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,

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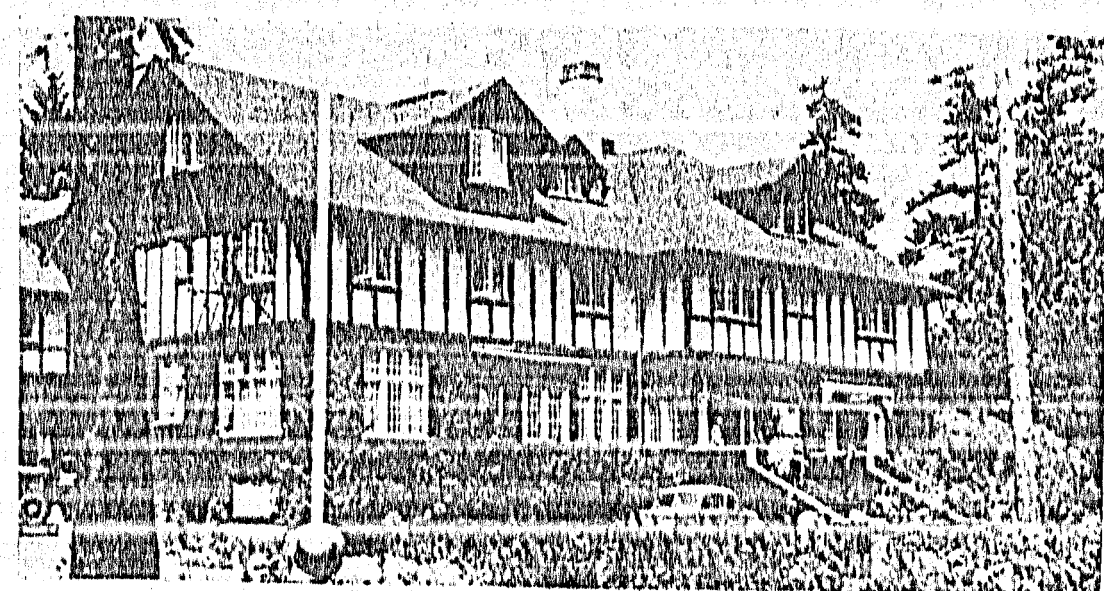
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Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

The Jerusalem Cherry (*Solanum pseudo-capsicum*) is a plant much appreciated at this season, and because of the orange-scarlet, cherry-sized berries which contrast with the dark green foliage, it is much in keeping with the Christmas decorations.

This plant is an annual, and can be cultivated much like the tomato. In fact they both belong to the same family. Seed may be sown in April, and transplanted outdoors in June. Towards the end of September they should be given a thorough soaking and then lifted with a good sized ball of soil.

Place in a pot in proportion to the size of the plant and keep well watered and partially shaded until it is established. It may then be kept in a light window in the house.

Holly and Flowers

Canadians and British Columbians in particular will watch with interest the results of the "semi-experimental" shipments of anemones and holly from Great Britain into Eastern Canada, to be handled by wholesalers in Montreal and one or two other Eastern Canadian centres. It is reported the shipment is a bid to cash in on Canada's Christmas flower and holly market, and if the ship-

ment 'goes right' it will be followed by others.

Apparently the shipment was on the liner *Franconia*, stored in refrigerators, arriving sometime in late November or early December. Whatever the outcome of these shipments, the best way for British Columbia to build up her holly and flower market in the apparent rising competition from abroad is to strive constantly for the highest order of production and quality.

Such is the challenge that every grower must face. What will be British Columbia's answer to this challenge?

Costly Plants

Getting started with camellias is a costly business. Time, labor and just plain care over a rather lengthy period are necessary.

When you buy a medium sized plant for \$7.50 you are paying your nurseryman for his care and work. However, camellias are not difficult to grow and much enjoyment can be had through raising plants from rooted cuttings. Such plants can be carried as pot-plants for several years. During this period plants can be held in the garden until late Autumn then brought into the house for flowering.

Plants requiring an 8 or 10-inch pot can stand on the floor of the living room beside the window with good effect.

The large buds on the commonly

SEPARATE TREATMENT
Beholding as a punishment for criminals was introduced into Britain in the times of the Norman Conquest. The practice of treating political prisoners in a different manner from ordinary offenders was introduced shortly after this time. Until the 18th century such prisoners were punished by branding and nose-slitting.

Star Of Bethlehem Eludes Research Of Astronomers

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion. Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomena theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis. Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the Birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins: "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham..."

And confirming Bethlehem as the City of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke, 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately... stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew, 2:9.

grown outdoor variety (Cheerful) will open and flower well indoors with ordinary care and watering. The dark green foliage of a camellia has a fine decorative effect.

Two or three varieties as pot-plants will give a succession of flowers indoors throughout the entire winter. Fertilizing and repotting will require some attention but there is nothing difficult about these. The writer finds this method of handling camellias very interesting and effective.

HE IS MORE THAN CONTRACTION OF WORD TO CHILDREN OF WORLD

The dictionary merely tells that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A.D.

He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children."

His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three school boys who had been murdered.

An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in

America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing.

It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the eagerness of young lives.

Saint Nicholas may seem old but

he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child belongs to all children.

It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.

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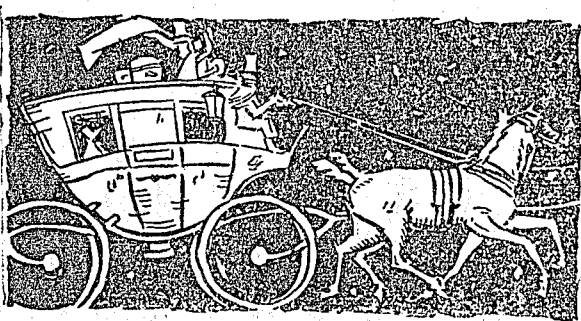
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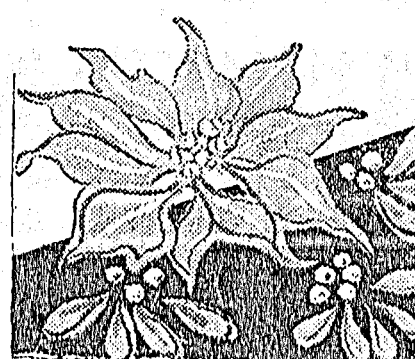


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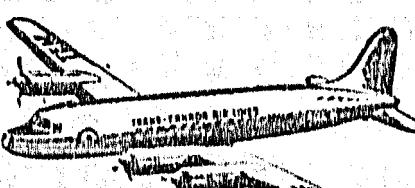
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for you.

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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Hello there! I'm one of the long
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Right through the Christmas season
we'll all be on the job, speeding the calls
that mean so much to you and your
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number of long distance calls this
Christmas, so there are bound
to be some delays.

Here's how you can help me put your calls
through faster. If possible, make
your calls a few days before or after
Christmas. But, if a call simply must
go through on Christmas Day
there's still something you can do!

After you have placed your call, please
don't call me back to check its progress.
This only causes greater delay.
Remember, I'll be doing everything
I possibly can to speed your
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Merry Christmas!



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FEATHER BUNS

Combine 2 c. water, 3 lbs. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 c. shortening; heat, stirring constantly, until sugar and salt are dissolved and shortening melted; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar, stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Add cooled sugar-shortening mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Sift together twice 2 c. once-sifted bread flour and 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg. Stir into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in 1 c. once-sifted bread flour to make a very soft dough. Grease top of bowl. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and cut out rounded spoonfuls (2 each) with a wide spoon and drop into greased muffin pans, filling each pan about half-full. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk, take in a hot oven, 425°, about 20 minutes. Yield — 20 medium-sized buns.

DOG'S LIFE IN A CLINIC

Democratic Group Grooms Injured Poach

(By Canis Darling)

That old Me-yowka was in the garden on the warpath again. I stalked him through the raspberry canes, but missed him by a whisker-width, as he leapt for the top bar of the fence. And then—Cripes! I saw the lights of an atomic bomb as I hit that nail sticking out. In the morning my eye was as big as a city bus, but as soon as the boss saw it, he said: "The Clinic for you."

The Doc—bless him—gave me a "local", and told the Boss that I had nicked a chunk out, but thought he could save my eye if it were not infected. Cats and kittens!—how that first week dragged out. But one morning after a long and so careful a dressing, I could just see the Doc's fingers, later when he looked at me with his electric eye stuck on his forehead, he said, "You'll do," and I was put out with the convalescents. What a crowd—it was democracy,

plus, and all pedigrees barred; marrieds, singles, widows and orphans. Some with the new Dior look, others a misplaced effort in rag-rug making.

Served Him Right

A pompous little Peke, stub nosed, yapped his views and snorted at us all day long. He went into the surgery one morning. It must have been "Hara Kiri" at least, or whatever they do in his country, for he yelled his head off, and missed out at chow time. Then there was the Irish setter lady on the deck below me, who "neighbored" with the Pug next door to her. I discreetly tried to close my young ears, but it was "And, my dear, it was just after I had had my 21st . . . Milk fever . . . and by the powers, since Oi had my operation . . ."

And then "Heinie," a Dachshund, very aloof in his corner, that's what we called him. He had a broad

white bandage around his middle, and looked like a midweek Holstein cow. He had got tangled up in a revolving door, when he had not allowed sufficient clearance for his rear end. "Perky" snorted he was an alien, and wore the bandage to cover up a Swastika, but then what had he to yap about aliens.

Missed The Number

I liked the merry young police dog the best, who had tried to stop a car. He was perfectly cheerful with the big plaster on him, and his wired hind legs, suspended by a pulley from the crossbar above him. Puggy asked him if he had got the number of the car which ran over him, and when he replied "No", intimated that he thought he was no good as a police dog.

There was also the adipose gent of the terrier clan, who boasted that he fed on raw hamburger and candy, and made a practice of going his rounds an hour ahead of the garbage collectors. He'd been shaved from stem to stern, was painted a vivid yellow, which didn't bother him half as much as the diet of skilly and salts to which he had been sentenced. Opposite me was a Plum Pudding dog, with a wall-eye as well as her thousand spots. Instead of counting sheep through those long hours, I tried counting her spots. I got to well over 100 on her star-board quarter, but she always rolled over before I could recheck or remain awake.

One morning, waiting my turn to go into the surgery, through the open door I saw two kids with something in a box. Doc was bending over it, and the little girl was crying bitterly. "I called him back, but he wouldn't stop . . . Can you fix him mister?" Doc said "we'll put him to sleep, he'll be much happier when he's asleep. You come back in a week or so, and maybe I'll find you another puppy."

Tourist Traffic Shows Increase

More than a quarter of a million American motorists poured into British Columbia during the first ten months of this year to set an all-time high in tourist traffic for that period.

By October 31, travellers' vehicle permits for visits of 48 hours or longer had been issued at border points to 256,324 cars, 7.5 per cent, or 17,962, more than last year's ten-month figure of 238,362.

With two month's figures yet to be compiled, British Columbia's tourist total is only 6,000 automobiles short of the grand total for all of last year, and had actually exceeded 1951's final figure by nearly 9,000.

Month by month comparison with 1952 shows a pattern of 1953 increases ranging all the way from two per cent to 70 per cent.

Came the day, and I heard the Boss's voice. Oh Boy, I was all in a "doo-dah" as they say. Nurse fetched me out, and there he was. Doc said I would do, but to return for a check up in a week. I could really go home. Boss put the leash on me, and I literally dragged him through the reception room, almost forgetting my manners in my excitement. And Oh!—the feel of cool wet grass on the sidewalk under my feet again. (Special note here, write the city and insist that a hydrant be placed outside the clinic). Into the car, and home. ME-YOWKA. HERE I COME.

**In Wishing
Everyone a Very
Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous
New Year**

I also take this opportunity of expressing thanks for my customers' patronage.

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— Phone 173 —

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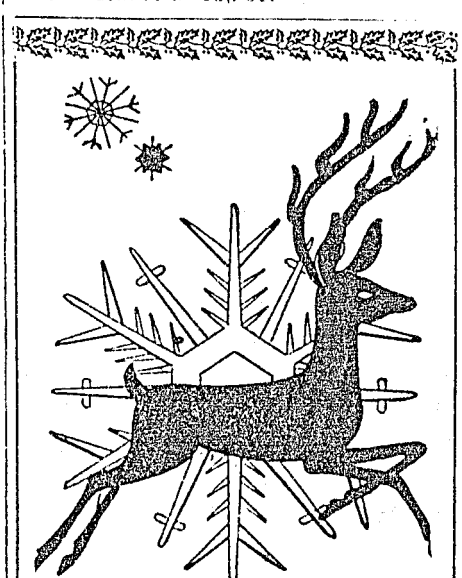
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First Christmas Trees Originated In North Germany

On the wild sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange therefore, that the Christmas tree should have its origin there.

The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact, well-known by botanists, that the

October this year, with 17,459 automobiles, was 693 or 4.1 per cent over last October's 16,766.



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Greetings

May health,
good cheer
and happiness too,
rush to
your home
on twinkling feet and
abide with you,
making every day
Christmas Day.

BEACON CABS

Beacon Avenue - Sidney
— PHONE 211 —

Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The shoots, was employed in the temple marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

A Very Merry Christmas and

Happy and Prosperous New Year
BAZAN BAY BRICK & TILE

— Agricultural Tile and Bricks —
SIDNEY PHONE 154M

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to
Friends and Customers
from

ARNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

THIRD STREET, SIDNEY PHONE 156

WISHING ALL OUR CUSTOMERS
AND FRIENDS

a
Very Merry Christmas
and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

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BEACON AVENUE SIDNEY, B.C.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL!**

We take pleasure in
wishing you all a
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

The Cafe will be open on Christmas Day,
11.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.

BEACON CAFE

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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and
expresses the sincere hope that 1954 will
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for the Holiday Season
and the
Coming Year
from**

MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. PEARKES, V.C., M.P.
and MRS. PEARKES

SEASON'S GREETINGS
and all good wishes to
our friends.

MASON'S EXCHANGE

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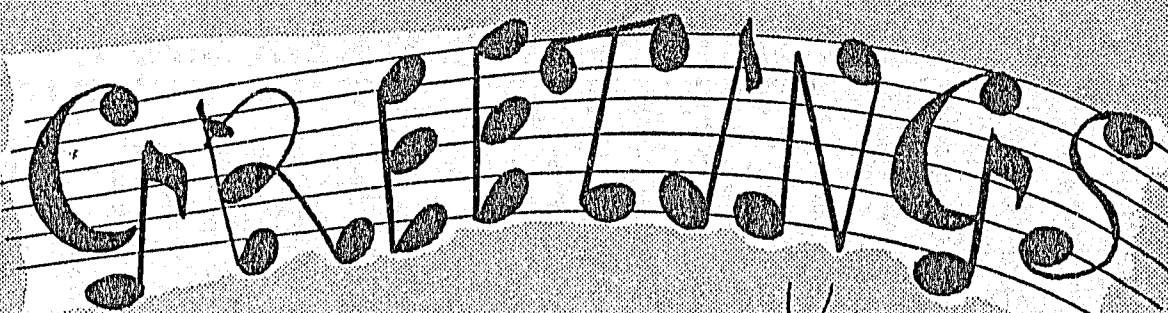
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The Season's Greetings

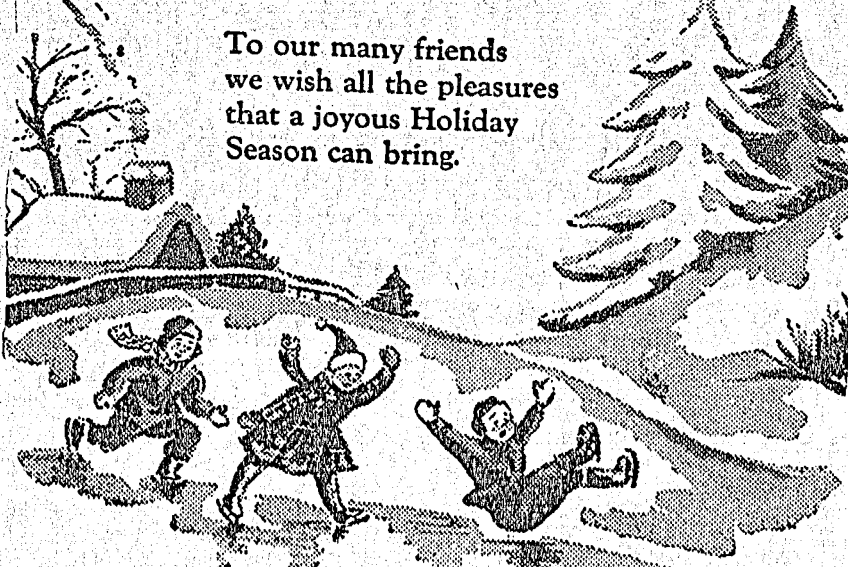
May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree!

ROBINSON'S Sporting Goods

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E 6212

Happy Christmas

To our many friends we wish all the pleasures that a joyous Holiday Season can bring.



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Season's Greetings

On this Joyous Christmas, we wish you prosperity... prosperity in all its forms: The riches of good health, the wealth that comes with sheer contentment, the limitless treasure of faith... in yourself, in your neighbor, and in Him, whose teachings will lead us to universal peace.

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P.O. Box 207 Sidney

Phone 238

SOME CHRISTMAS RECIPES

GIVE IDEAS ABOUT CRANBERRIES

Cranberry Sauce
To serve with cold turkey.
2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
1 cup apple juice OR ½ cup orange juice
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add fruit juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into a freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Break into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth mush. If mixture is allowed to melt, the "ice" will have coarse crystals. Quickly beat for a few seconds, immediately pour mixture back into freezing tray and allow to freeze until firm. Yield: 3 to 3½ cups.

This ice is perfect to serve with roast turkey in place of a side salad.

Cranberry Punch

2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
2 20-ounce tins apple juice
Bring cranberries and water to a boil and boil for 5 minutes or until skins pop, stirring to prevent sticking. Put through a food mill or sieve to remove skins. Add sugar

and apple juice and stir until well blended. Chill before serving. Yield: 6 cups. Note: The cranberry juice may be added ahead of time and mixed with the apple juice just before serving.

Cranberry and Orange Sherbet

2 cups cranberries
1 cup water
½ envelope gelatine
½ cup cold water
½ cup orange juice
½ cup sugar (increase as required)
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 tablespoons sugar

Prepare cranberry puree according to directions given in above recipes. Meanwhile soak gelatine in cold water. If puree has cooled too much, dissolve gelatine over hot water. Otherwise add it directly to hot puree. Add orange juice, sugar and salt and blend well. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until quite firm. Beat egg white until stiff. Add the two tablespoons sugar to form a meringue. Remove frozen mixture from freezer, break it into chunks and place in a bowl. Crush with a fork until mixture is a smooth frozen mush. Immediately fold in meringue and quickly return to freezer. Yield: Six servings.

FIRST SHOES WERE DUTCH STOCKINGS

Children in every part of the world are anticipating hanging up their Christmas stockings this week.

This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings.

Transportation Is Problem For Santa

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become in recent years much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving approximately 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past.

American and Canadian boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitutes for Dasher, Prancer and company.

LEGENDS ATTACHED TO USE OF EARLY CHRISTMAS TREES

Legends dealing with the origin of the use of the Christmas tree go as far back as the 10th century when George Jacob the Arabian geographer, declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity. It is believed that Jacob's story

might have led to the later custom of hanging apples and fruits on the evergreen tree, and, as is the habit in certain parts of Europe, of using a blossoming cherry sapling in the home as a Christmas tree.

One, August Imgart, introduced the Christmas tree to America 100 years ago in Wooster, Ohio, and, in so doing preserved the tradition that has been handed down in Germany. In 1851 Rev. Henry C. Schwan, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Ohio, put up the first Christmas tree in a church in this country, for which he and his parishioners were severely denounced by other congregations.

Ancient Tale

One of the most beautiful legends concerning the Christmas tree is the ancient tale dealing with the forester and his household, who had just gathered around the fireside on Christmas Eve when they heard a timid knock on the door.

The forester opened the door to behold a little child shivering on the steps. Touched by the child's cold and apparent exhaustion, the forester took him in, and he was welcomed by the whole family, and warmed and fed. Later the forester's son, Hans, gave up his bed to the little child.

Angelic Choir

In the morning the family was awakened by the singing of a choir of angels, and looking at their little guest, saw him standing transfixed in their midst. They recognized him as the Christ Child. As the Lord Jesus bade the family farewell, He broke off a branch from a fir tree, set it in the earth and said: "Behold, I have gladly received your kind gifts, and this is my gift to you. Henceforth this tree shall always bear its fruits at Christmas time and you shall always have an abundance."

The first community Christmas tree was set up in Paris, France, in 1840, but was not popular. It accepted throughout the world until the advent of electricity, when the lighting could be stabilized, and proper effect given to its display.

Automobile dealers' new car stocks are supposed to be at their highest point in eight years. And commenting upon this state of affairs one housewife said, "That's logical — doesn't everyone already have a car?"

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Extend Christmas and New Year

Best Wishes and Greetings

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To All Friend and Patrons
I extend

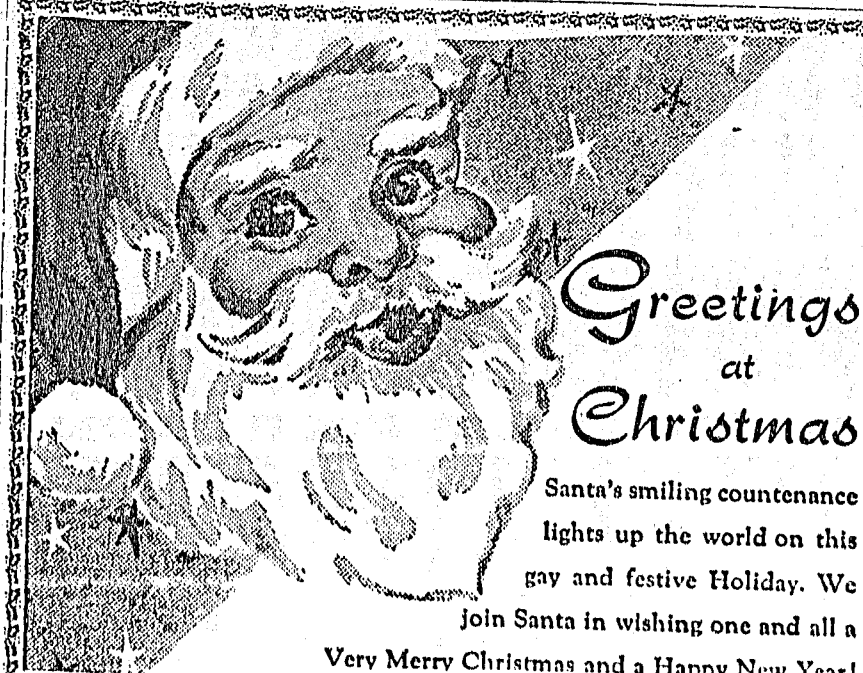
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Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We

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Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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GREETINGS . . .

We wish all our customers and friends a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Season's Greetings

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At this season of the year it is a pleasure to "down tools" and just give you our Best Wishes

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Down the ages men of good will will have offered the simple yet sincere greeting

"A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

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Greetings

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— Phone 196 —

Third Street

Sidney



BAZAN BAY STORE

— East Saanich Road at McTavish —

PHONE 150

FACETS OF CHRISTMAS ARE TO BE SEEN IN EVERY PART OF WORLD

There are certain things which every visitor expects to find wherever he happens to be spending Christmas: Christmas trees, for example, the singing of carols, glittering displays in the shops, the postman at the door and something rather special cooking in the oven. But to these things, which stand for Christmas the world over, Britain, like most other countries, adds ingredients of its own to form its own "typical" celebration.

To many people, one of the first things which Christmas in Britain means is the traditional service of the Nine Carols which is held on Christmas Eve in the chapel of King's College, Cambridge. There, under that high vaulted roof, is heard the familiar strains of "The Holly and the Ivy" and "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" sung by the choirboys in the soft gleam of the candles.

Then comes the time to wander

through the streets of London listening to the carols sung at dusk under the giant Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, and entering the dark doorway of some ancient church or cathedral to see in one of the side chapels the kneeling figures round the manger at Bethlehem.

Earlier But for others, the discovery of Christmas in Britain starts earlier than this—with an annual expedition to the hills and woods to watch the Christmas trees being cut and to gather mistletoe and the red-berried holly. And, equally important, there is the visit to the markets with their array of turkeys and geese. The plum pudding, due to be set alight with brandy on the great day, has already been prepared weeks beforehand.

Christmas in Britain also conjures memories of the warm fireside, round which everyone gathers—whether at home or in the hotels, or in the cen-

tures-old coaching inns of the country towns—while the blazing logs cast a cosy glow on the assembled gathering and the chestnuts pop and, of course, someone tells a ghost story. That perhaps for most people, is the essence of Christmastime.

But there are other facets of the yuletide picture of Britain—village carol singers wending their way by starlight to sing outside the door of some great country house; pantomimes and mince-pies; and children's stockings mysteriously filled during the night.

The "Milly Box" Carolling Yorkshire children still carry a "milly-box", lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures. This custom dates back to ancient times when figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child were carried in procession by carol-singers in the northern counties of England. The word "milly" is a corruption of My Lady. In some parts of Yorkshire the box is called a "bessel cup" and the children "go a-wassailing".

B.C. Gardener



If you should happen to walk into one of the CBC's offices in the Hotel Vancouver and see some of the staffers with sprigs of heather in their lapels, you'll know that James P. Dickson has been in, either on business or just for a friendly chat. It's an appropriate calling card for the man who is better known to the CBC radio audience as the B.C. Gardener. In the past nine and a half years he has made innumerable friends with his valuable gardening hints delivered in a chatty, informal style on Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock. It isn't only adults who like his broadcasts. He says one of his keenest listeners is his three-year-old grandson, who can already differentiate between flowers although his pronunciations ("gauniums" and "napdragons") leave something to be desired.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

to the RESIDENTS of SAANICH!

We may not know just all we should, We may not do just all we could; But let us bind ourselves anew, Make a better world for all, not a few. Let each his neighbor know his good intent, And they in turn the way invent, Spread this gospel of help and do To each and all and not a few.

The Christ of Christmas gave Himself for the whole world. And may each in his own way respond to such a sacrifice this Yuletide. Faithfully yours, JOHN TISDALLE, M.L.A.



PLAYFAIR GROCERY

"The Friendly Store" at Keating Wishes All its Friends and Patrons a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

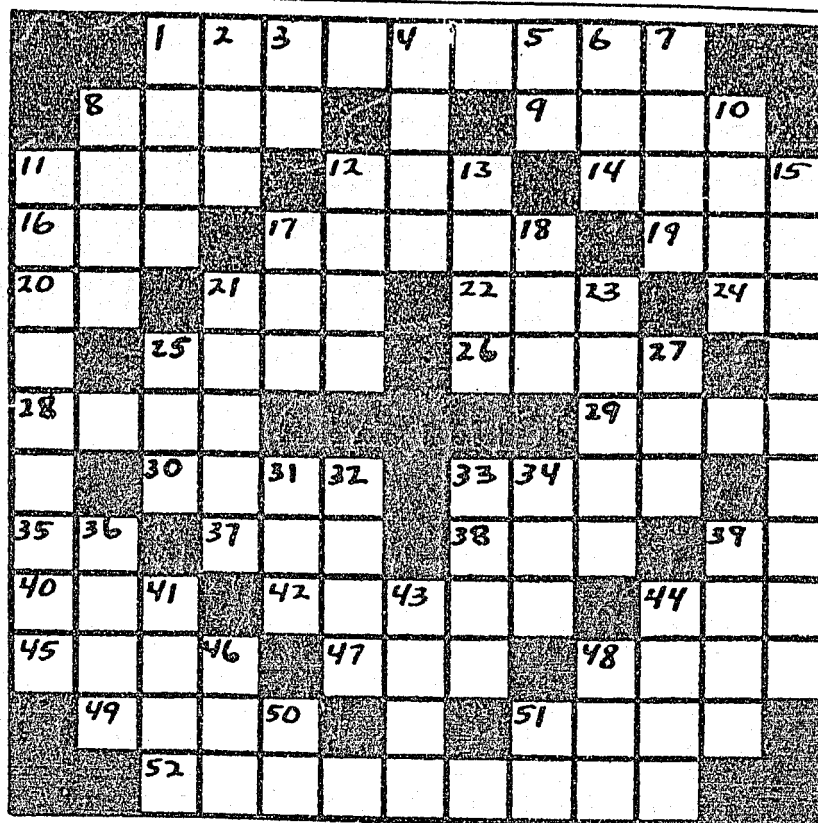
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REVIEW

PLAYTIME . . . Every weekday evening at 5:25, Bob Hutton and his two pals—Paddy and Eric—their brim boys and an easy safety jungle. Try for the riddle to solve, that increases daily up, it's won! Listen to Playtime on CKWX

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Turn Back the Clock

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| ACROSS | 33—Algonquian Indian | 11—The founder of Islam |
| 1—French Protestants of the 16th and 17th centuries | 35—Printer's measure | 12—American President (now) |
| 8—To feast | 38—Gaseous element | 13—Famed Italian world-traveler |
| 9—Famous American cowboy writer | 39—Perforator | 15—French emperor (poss.) |
| 11—English statesman and author | 40—Scottish river | 17—Ancient Babylonian god |
| 12—Point | 42—Ancient Greek philosopher | 18—U.S. "Silver State" |
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| 16—Combining form meaning mouth | 47—Standing Room Only! | 23—Duck valuable for its down |
| 17—English philosopher and author | 48—Military implements | 25—Spanish hero |
| 19—Feminine article of apparel (colloq.) | 49—Expires | 27—Owing |
| 20—Shortened head | 51—To appportion | 31—Corded fabric |
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| 22—American general | | 33—Ancient Roman statesman |
| 24—American army detail (colloq.) | DOWN | 34—South American city |
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| 26—Roman poet | 2—Shoshonean Indian | 39—Hans Christian Andersen was a "this" |
| 28—To cripple | 3—Chemical symbol for germanium | 41—Scene of famous American naval battle |
| 29—Former gentlemanly means of settling a quarrel | 4—Scandinavian explorer | 43—Extent of surface |
| 30—First child born in America of English parents | 5—Officer of the Guard (abbrev.) | 44—Famed Biblical woman |
| | 6—Prefix for three | 46—Snake-like fish |
| | 7—Member of a Slavic tribe | 48—Acquire |
| | 8—Famous American inventor | 50—"Yes" in Spain |
| | 10—Traditionally the second son of English royalty | 51—Pronoun |

MOTOR FIRM PRODUCES TWO MILLIONTH VEHICLE

A U.K. motor firm has just turned out its two millionth vehicle. The firm is the Austin Motor Company and the vehicle was an "A-40" Somerset Saloon. The one millionth model came off the assembly line in 1946 when the firm was 40 years old, but it has taken only seven years to produce the second million.

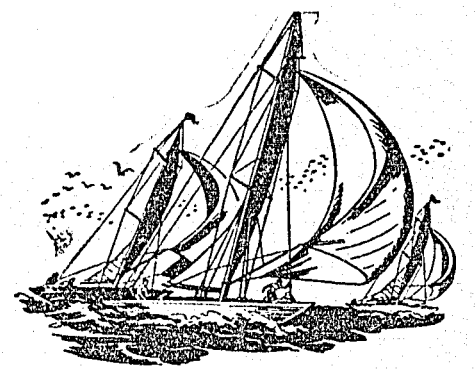
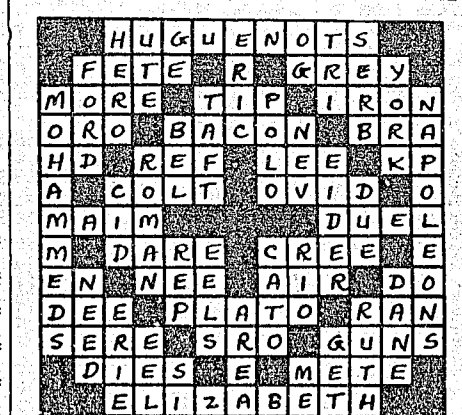
The neighbourhood's sage says "When you're living within your income you're never encircled with debts."

MINIATURE BALL BEARINGS

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Now the atom specialists will be asked to explain 100 degree temperatures that haven't been experienced in some sections for over 70 years.

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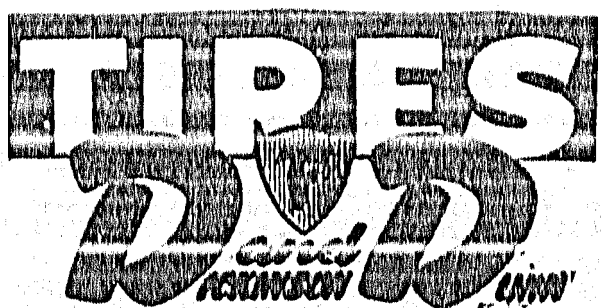
GREETINGS

All Year We're Talking

TIRES and TERMS

But Right Now We Want to Say

Merry Christmas



Arena Way — Back of the Bay
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That's My Girl!

After Delay Of 54 Years

(As told to Ray Crann)
CHRISTMAS, 1953, is here. A young man (my grandson) insists that I tell you why an old lady of 87 truly believes in Santa Claus. Santa brought me my miracle gift, just as his spirit brought Baby Jesus to us two thousand odd years ago. Santa of my childhood was a grand fellow, much more mysterious and less seen, I suppose, because I lived in a small village quite near you. Other grandfathers and grandmothers will remember the same Christmases that I do, the snow and the sleigh rides, the chimes of bells on clear, cold frosty nights, the goose and plum puddings and all the extras of family dinners, and the friends coming and going to welcome and extend the Joy and Goodwill of Christmas.

Once a Year

Santa, the mysterious fellow, was seen once a year on December 23 at the church concert. Big city dwellers miss the warmth and expectancy of the village Christmas party, when the neighbors' children and

youngsters sing Christmas Carols and recite recitations.

Mother said, "The spirit of Christmas is giving love and goodwill just as Jesus did, sharing with all throughout the year, the goodwill of Christmas is the real Santa Claus."

I believed mother. Years later I told my little girl, she believed as I did.

I know now our faith, love and goodwill helped Eileen and me when we were separated. Some folks thought she ran away, others that she had died. I knew neither was true. Someday I would see my five-year old again, just as pretty and as young as she was. I did. Santa found her.

54 Years Later

Fifty-four Christmases later I did not live near you. A big city across the water had been my home for many years. Time had taken its toll, I was an old lady alone in a fast changing world.

Santa was everywhere at Christmas. Department stores brought him to shake hands with hundreds of little tots. Because I loved the Santa of my childhood I spent the week before Christmas watching these youngsters and their Santa.

Five years ago as I was watching, and I know praying, a matronly voice beside me said, "Look at my Eileen." I faintly. They told me afterwards that I screamed, "Santa, that's my girl."

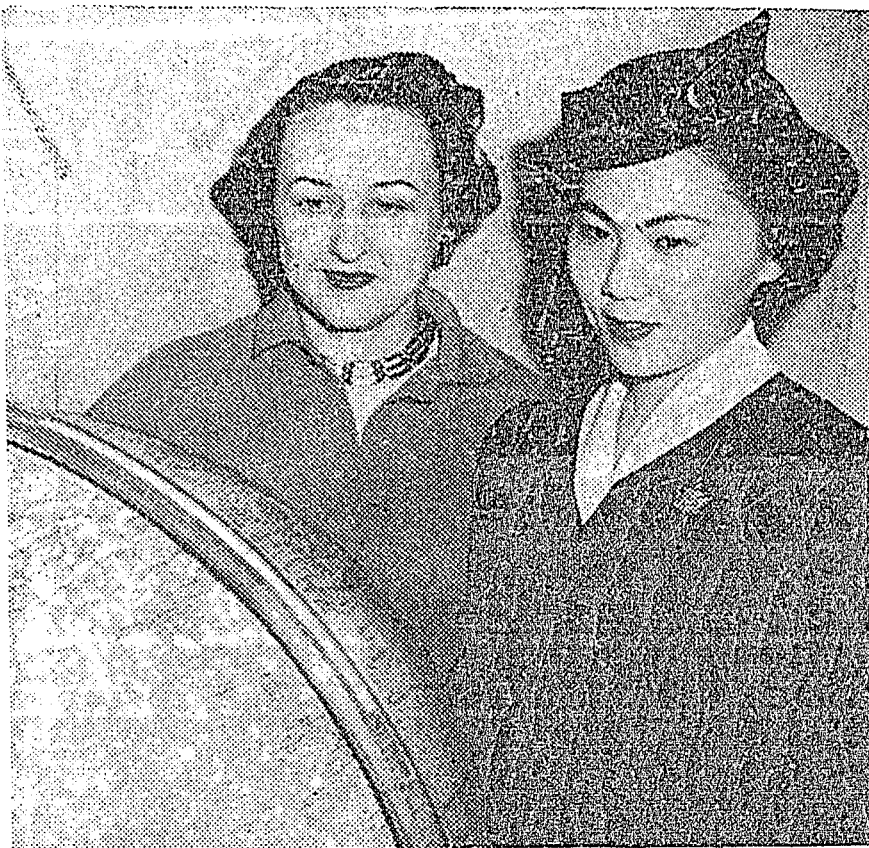
A shock of joy and a healthy faint did not kill an old lady of 82. My daughter was beside me and I was seeing my granddaughter for the first time. Santa truly found them.

When you see the three of us at the school concert, you will know the Christmas Spirit and its Santa Claus is Special for us. We will be singing with you.

Silent Night, Holy Night,
All is calm, all is bright.

High fidelity fans are those newly discovered people who deplore mass mediocrity in recorded music. Learning this sad state of affairs the manufacturers are now competing to put out high fidelity recording machines at a low price for the masses.

New Stewardess



It's a wide and wonderful world. Vivian Yoneda (right), a 22-year-old Japanese-Canadian girl from Victoria and Regina, looks at the globe and dreams of the places she will see as a TCA stewardess in the near future. Miss Yoneda, shown here with Miss Kay Avery, stewardess-in-training, starts to fly as a stewardess on the Montreal-Halifax run. One of the only Japanese-Canadian girls to become TCA stewardesses, Miss Yoneda hopes some day to fly to the homeland of her people "for a visit—but I want to make my life in Canada."

In Modern Spain

In Spain on the eve of Epiphany, not Christmas, the children fill their shoes with straw, for the wise men's camels and place them on the window ledge or doorstep. Next morning, they find that the straw is gone and in its place are gifts.

In nearly every home in Spain a crib will be found at Christmastime. According to a Spanish folk-story, the wise men go to Bethlehem each year to pay homage to the Christ Child.

As they pass through Spain they leave gifts of candy and toys for the children.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Overseas visitors spending December and January in the United Kingdom will be able to visit one of Britain's traditional Christmas entertainments—a pantomime.

There will be a least 200 to choose from—in London and the major provincial centres. Pantomimes are spectacular musical shows, woven around one or other of the children's favorite fairy stories, in which the

principal male characters—such as "Dick Whittington" or "Robinson Crusoe"—are played by women and the leading female roles—such as the "Ugly Sisters" in "Cinderella" or the "Widow Twankey" in "Aladdin"—are undertaken by men.

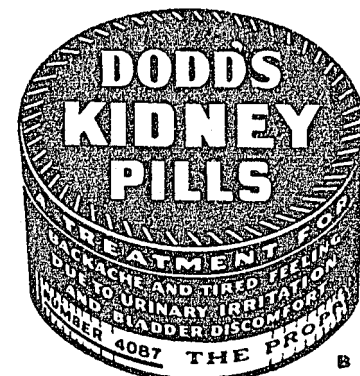
In the 1953-54 season, many new ideas and effects will supplement the age-old elements of pantomime. Theatre stages are, in some instances, being converted into rinks, as at Leeds, in Yorkshire, where Tom Arnold will stage "Robinson Crusoe" as an ice spectacle.

During the ten weeks' run of "Dick Whittington" at Exeter, in Devonshire, a million gallons of water will be used in a waterfall setting, against which will appear the Dag-enham Girl Pipers (well known in North America) and representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PLUM PUDDINGS, PRAYER BOOKS

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words—"Stir up". The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old time English Christmas dish was frumty or frumty, which according to old time recipes was "wheat boiled until the grains burst, then strained and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of egg". Frumty was the forerunner of plum pudding.



May All the Joys
of a
Glorious Christmas
be the
Good Fortune
of our
Many Friends
and
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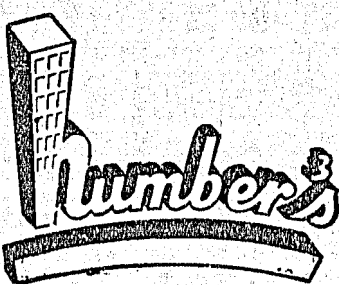
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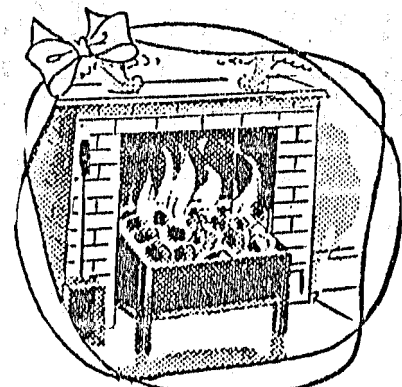
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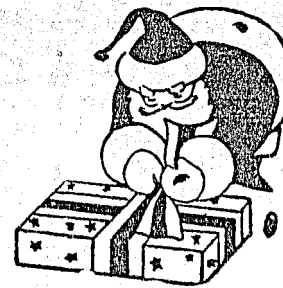
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"The Queen's Journey" is to be the title of the round-the-world broadcast, linking the British Commonwealth and Empire, which will precede the traditional broadcast by the Queen on Christmas Day. For the first time, the Royal broadcast will be made from outside Britain—coming from Government House, Auckland, New Zealand, where the Queen will be with the Duke of Edinburgh in the course of their Commonwealth tour.

The feature program which pro-

ceeds the Queen's talk with her subjects throughout the world will be the joint responsibility of the broadcasting services of New Zealand, Australia and Britain and will be produced in Sydney, Australia. The radio journey across the world and back will include visits for messages and word pictures to Canada, the West Indies, Fiji, Tonga (where the greeting will come from Queen Salote), New Zealand, Australia, Borneo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Pakistan, India, Ceylon, the Cocos Islands, Mauritius, the Union of South Africa, the new Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Kenya, Uganda and so, along the Royal route, back to Britain, where the broadcast of the Queen will be introduced.

Tradition

When Her Majesty speaks from Auckland, it will be 9 p.m. New Zealand time. This is 9 a.m. London time and the Royal message will be recorded in London and rebroadcast in Britain and throughout the world.

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Brothers Cursed For Beating Deer

Reindeer figure often in northern myth and folklore. One version of this legend of Wayland—the smith, Wayland and his brothers leave Finland for the south on their reindeer drawn sleighs. The mountain elves try to stop them and Wayland's brothers lash their reindeer to force them by the elves. Angry because the three are deserting their homes, but even more because of the blows given the patient deer, the elves curse the two brothers, singing:

'Because Slagfil struck his reindeer.

Because Eigel struck his reindeer.

Our hatred shall follow you.'

Wayland they also cursed for leaving Finland but because "he struck not his reindeer" the curse is milder. The two brothers die violently and tragically, but Wayland after many troubles, wins back his wife he had lost and becomes the "Smith of the Gods."

Long Holiday In China For New Year

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the First Day of the First Moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns.

After the family gatherings traditional to New Year's Day, exchanges of gifts and all sorts of entertainments were in order until "Teng Chieh."

Northern China commemorated "Teng Chieh" very simply.

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During World War II the United States armed services in the South Pacific conducted classes in pidgin English.

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I believe, that love is the power to think and feel for others, with an affection greater than that for self. Love is the prime virtue of life, from which emanate all other virtues.

I believe, that fear, the most destructive force in the universe, and the basis of all evil, can only be overcome by the power of love.

I believe, that mankind has both a spiritual and physical entity, ordained by God to harmonize. The beauty and glory of the spiritual is eternal. It continues to exist after death, and on earth gives power, knowledge, and beauty to the physical entity and needs of man.

My creed is based on love, for God is love.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

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I wish now to go on record in one very large THANK YOU to the splendid staff of nurses (every one of them), aides, etc., made orderly staff, etc., really, on reflection, I wonder how they put up with me for over months plus. Last but by no means least, Mr. Finch for the thousand and one attentions and care he has given to me.

I wish to hereby express my deep sense of gratitude to Doctors Ross and Thompson, Dr. Smith, Dr. Mrs. Phyllis Cooper, to the hundreds of well-wishers who have reminded me by their letters and cards and personal visits to "hurry up and get well!" to all who have inquired at the Depot as to my progress . . . and, in short, to all who have shown me personal greetings to.

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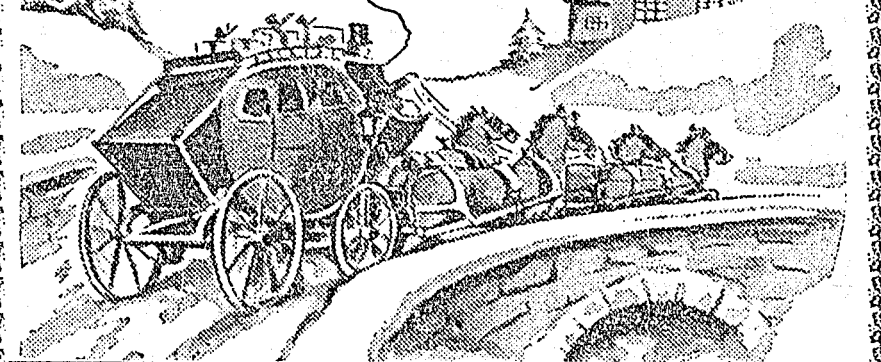
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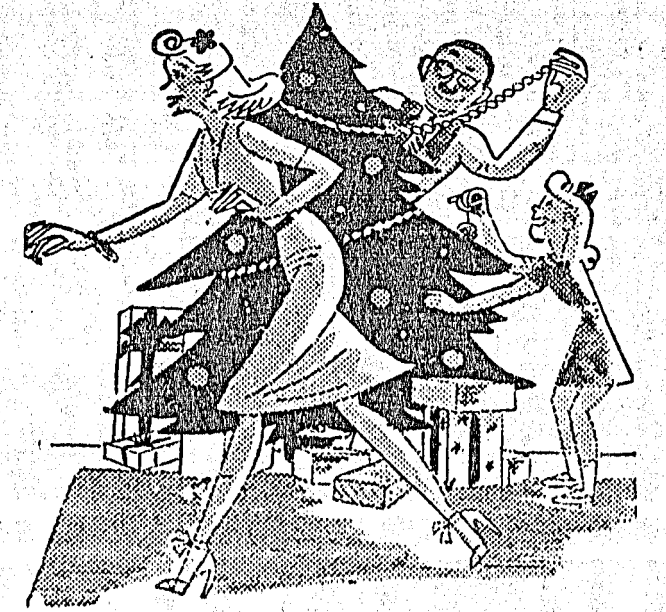
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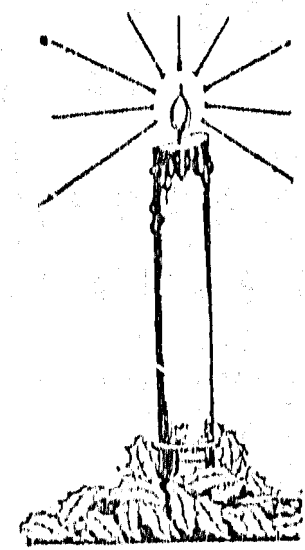
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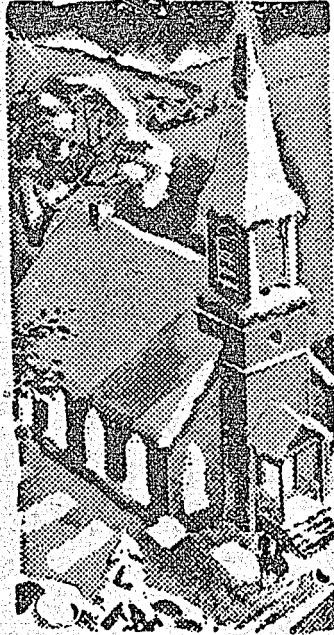
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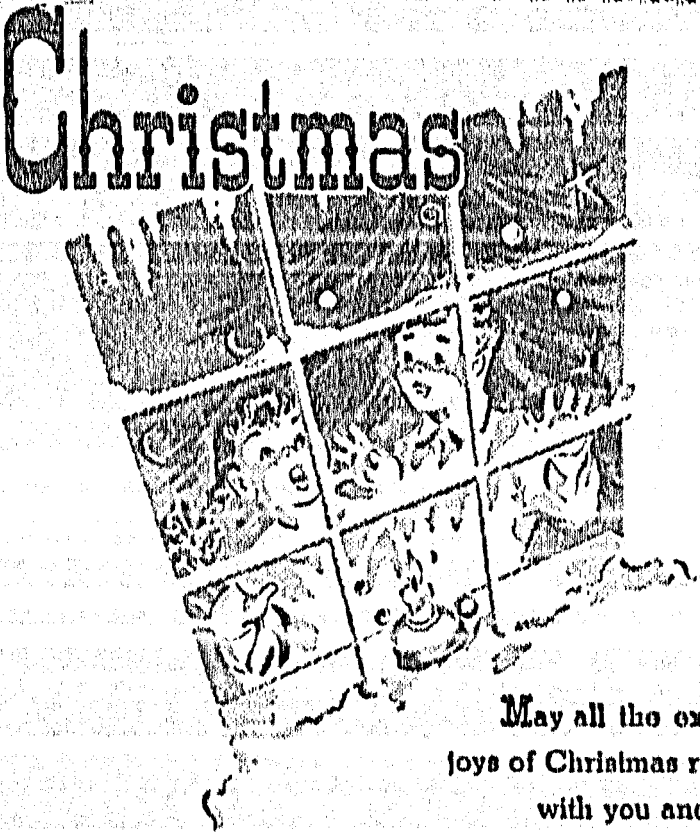
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Sidney Telephone Exchange In Lead

G. T. German, former manager of the Sidney branch of the Bank of Montreal and now manager of the Rossland branch, was recently elected president of the Chamber of Commerce in that interior centre. He was active in the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce during his residence here.
For more than a year The Review has been following the close race in telephone installations between the Rossland and Sidney exchanges. Rossland has always been in the lead but the tables have now been turned, according to the current issue of Telephone Talk, publication of the British Columbia Telephone Co. Sidney exchange now leads by a margin of five rentals.
At the beginning of the year 1953, Rossland boasted 1,086 subscribers while Sidney lagged with a mere 1,080. During the period ending Nov. 1, 1953, Rossland gained 13 new subscribers while Sidney's increase was an impressive 24. Score now stands at 1,099 for Rossland and 1,104 for Sidney. The race throughout the New Year will be watched with keen interest.

POPULARITY QUIZ FOR PARTYGOERS

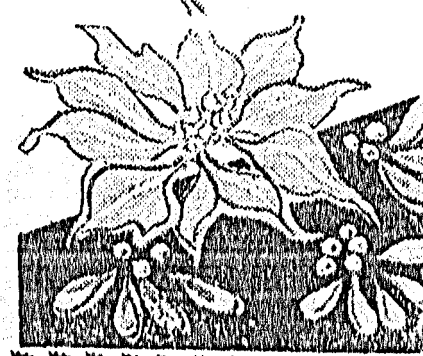
(By Quizmaster)
Now that the holiday season is here there will be many parties and social events taking place. This quiz may help to decide how popular a partygoer is.
Answer each question truthfully, and mark an X beside "always," "sometimes" or "never."
Check scores to find party personalities.
1. If you are visiting friends and their house is too cold or too warm to suit you, do you mention it to your hostess?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
2. If your hostess serves sandwiches that you do not like do you refuse to eat any of them?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
3. If you know that your hostess is wearing a dress that once belonged to her sister, do you mention it to her?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
4. Do you criticize different things about your host and hostess to your friends after the party?
(Such as food, home, clothes.)
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
5. Do you admire your husband (or wife) and try to be beside him (or her) during an evening out?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
6. Does it bother you if two or three people gather in a corner and exclude everyone else in their conversation?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
7. Do you go out of your way to compliment your hostess, after the party?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
8. Do you envy someone that monopolizes the entertainment if they can really do their part well?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
9. If you become engaged in conversation with a stranger who has different views than you, do you try to show him (her) your side? (as to politics, religion, liquor, etc.)
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
10. Honestly, do you look for dust on tables, and under furniture in your hostesses home?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
11. If there is some person at the party that you never did like do you go out of your way to avoid him (her)?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
12. If you have been "drug" to this party by your husband (wife) do you let him (her) know about it?
Always..... Sometimes..... Never.....
Just as the average suburbanite gets weary of the weekly task of moving the lawn the experts warn that now is the time to fertilize grass for better growth next year.
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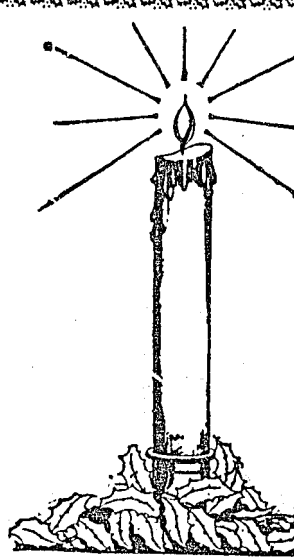


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1. never; 2. sometimes; 3. never; 4. never; 5. sometimes; 6. always; 7. always; 8. never; 9. sometimes; 10. never; 11. never; 12. never.
If your total score is 90 or over you will never lack for friends. You possess a dynamic personality and could win out in any popularity contest. You are popular with both sexes and should be successful in the



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If you score under 50 you should take a course in personality, popularity and good grooming.

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